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## BETHEL LODGE MINSTRELS.

ENTERTAINMENT OF REFINED MINSTRELSY PRESENTED TO A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST EVENING.

For several years past Bethel Lodge I. O. O. F. of Arlington has annually presented an entertainment. Two years ago the entertainment was a complimentary affair presented in Bethel Lodge rooms and was free. A year ago another minstrel show was given also in the lodge room, but a subscription entertainment.

Last evening the third performance of refined minstrelsy by Bethel Lodge, was given in Town hall before a crowded house. It was much more elaborately staged than the previous affairs, and was almost entirely by local talent, Doane's orchestra assisting. The stage was attractively decorated. The drawing of the curtain showed the circle with Mr. David Buttrick as interlocutor, Mr. L. E. Stickney, Mrs. Mabel Jukes, Mr. Warner Doane, Mr. Frank Russell, Mrs. Mae E. Naugler, Mr. Chas. B. Flanders on the ends, the first three handling the bones, the others the tambos.

Mr. J. Albert Snow was musical director. In the circle were: Mrs. F. Russell, Mr. F. Young, Miss H. Schuhmacher, Mr. Don Fletcher, Miss Olive Teel, Mrs. D. Buttrick, Mr. Wilson Blanchard, Mrs. A. Bowman, Mr. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Wentworth, Mr. P. Grant, Mr. Bert Hinkley, Mr. James Hay, Mrs. L. A. Austin, Mr. H. Lewis, Miss Sadie Austin, Mr. A. Armstrong, Miss Abbie Fletcher, Mrs. C. F. Spaulding, Mr. W. A. Taft, Mrs. E. S. Chapman, Mr. E. S. Chapman, Miss May Williams, Mr. Geo. C. Austin, Mr. Geo. Foster, Mr. F. P. Winn, Mr. C. Hadley. The opening chorus several of the latest popular airs, including "We are a Band of Blackbirds," "He be your Rainbow," solo by Mrs. Naugler; "In the Good Old Summer Time," solo by Mrs. Buttrick; "Just Kiss Yourself Good-bye," solo by Mrs. Jukes; "Dinah" and "Sambo the Leader of the Band," solo by Master Geo. B. Hinkley.

There were over thirty voices in the chorus.

Mr. L. E. Stickney sang "O, what a Lovely Dream," as the first song on the program. Other numbers were as follows: Soprano solo, "Just a Whispered Story Often Told," by Mrs. D. Buttrick; comic song, "Bill Bailey," Mrs. Mae E. Naugler; tenor solo, "Down by the River Side," Mr. Wilson Blanchard; end song, "I hate to see the Rent Man come 'round," Mr. C. B. Flanders; soprano solo, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," Miss Olive Teel; end song, "Mr. Dooley," Mrs. Mabel Jukes; tenor solo, "What will the Answer be?" Mr. Forest Young; end song, "Chicken," Mr. Frank Russell; tenor solo, "Our Land of Dreams," Mr. Percy Grant; chorus finale, "Emancipation Day." The solos were intermingled with up-to-date jokes and local hits all of which received liberal applause.

The second part of the program consisted of the following olio: Bone solo, "Mocking Bird," Mr. W. S. Doane; a few remarks, Mr. L. E. Stickney; Irish sketch, Mr. F. Fletcher; duet, Miss F. Eugene Smith and Master David W. Smith; selections, Miss Smith; lever scene, Messrs. McLelland Stickney, Austin and Buttrick.

The performance occupied two hours and a half, and was one of the best productions of minstrelsy given by local talent in many years.

## ARLINGTON.

The alarm of fire from box 25 Tuesday afternoon was for a slight blaze at the new ice house at Spy pond.

A delegation of Arlington firemen attended the annual concert and ball given by the Firemen's Relief Association of Reading in Masonic Hall, last week.

Mr. Wendell E. Richardson and family of Pleasant street have closed their home for the balance of the winter, and are boarding on Harvard street, Cambridge.

Boston papers of last week in their reports of amateur boxing bouts at the B. A. A., mentioned the name of A. Grant of Arlington as a winner over M. J. Kerrigan of Boston in the 125 lb. class. We understand that "A. Grant" is the "ring-name" of a young man in West Medford who is well-known among some in this town.

John Nolan of 58 Warren street, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon, while packing ice in the new ice house of the New England Consolidated Ice Company at Spy pond. In some manner he slipped and fell in front of a sliding cake of ice which was very heavy, with the result of spraining his leg so he was unable to walk. As it was unknown whether any bones were broken or not, the new police ambulance was sent for to convey him to his home, but Officer Smith considered it unnecessary and Mr. Nolan was taken home in an ice cart. Dr. Keegan was called, and rendered the patient as comfortable as possible, but it will be two or three weeks at least before he will be able to resume work.

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## TOWN MEETING

The town meeting of Wednesday Jan. 21, contrary to some well authenticated speculation, proved to be a comparatively town affair.

As has been the custom for a few years past, Edward C. Stone was unanimously chosen moderator. Promptly after the opening of the meeting, Henry H. Putman obtained the floor, and moved to take up article 3 of the town warrant, this motion failed to pass, when George W. Sampson moved that action on article 3 be indefinitely postponed, and his motion was carried with a rush.

The act in question was as follows: ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will provide for a change in the terms of the office of its assessors by passing a vote in terms substantially as follows, viz:

Voted That, at its annual meeting, to be held in March of the current year, the town elect one assessor for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and that at each annual meeting thereafter the town shall elect one assessor for the term of three years, as authorized by section three hundred and thirty-nine of chapter eleven of the Revised Laws.

It was very evident that the voters wanted no part of it. Art. 2 was next taken up on motion of A. S. Mitchell who made a vigorous speech in favor of adopting the article.

He was ably seconded in his efforts by George W. Sampson, E. A. Bailey, A. S. Parsons, J. P. Munroe, and Thomas C. Sias, the article being opposed by H. H. Putman, and John S. Norris.

Mr. Putman especially had prepared a lengthy statement, full of facts and figures in which he urged the voters to carefully consider the matter before deciding to plunge the town into debt.

He named a large number of cities who had adopted the meter system to reduce the consumption of water, and told his hearers that Lexington, by stopping unnecessary waste, could enjoy a supply of good water, which would equal the demand for years to come.

Mr. Putman was given close attention during his remarks, but after brief but pertinent remarks by gentleman named above, who favored entering the Metropolitan system, the following motion presented by J. P. Munroe was passed by a vote of 46 to 19.

"That the committee appointed by the town at its meeting held on Aug. 25, 1902, and the selectmen, having made application for the admission of the town into the Metropolitan water district, which action is hereby ratified and confirmed, be authorized and instructed to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the town of Lexington an agreement with the Commonwealth and Metropolitan water and sewerage board, that the board, in furnishing water to the town in accordance with the provisions of chapter 488 of the acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall deliver water at or near the boundary line between the towns of Lexington and Arlington into the present 10-inch main water pipes laid in Massachusetts, or into such pipe as the town may hereafter lay in said avenue for the purpose of receiving the water, and that the treasurer be authorized and instructed, when so directed by the said committee and selectmen, to pay to the Commonwealth the sum of \$27,250, that amount being required by the Metropolitan water and sewerage board upon the admission of said town into said district."

Articles 3 and 4 were considered together and the following vote unanimously passed.

"That for the purpose of providing moneys with which to defray the cost of entering the Metropolitan water district, and expenses incidental thereto, including the cost of procuring and laying new and additional water pipes, the town treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and sell during the current year, 1903, a series of 20 negotiable bonds of promissory notes of the town, drawing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 percent per annum, payable semiannually, for the principal amounts aggregating \$44,000, each such note or bond to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen, and to be payable, both principal and interest, in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness. The indebtedness hereby authorized shall be known as the "Lexington Metropolitan Water Loan, 1903," and to the end that the same may be extinguished within a period expiring in the year 1923, the town, instead of establishing a sinking fund hereby provides that each note or bond of the series shall be for the principal sum of \$2,200, that the first note or bond shall fall due in the year 1904, the second in the year 1905, and so on in regular sequence (one note or bond being made to fall due in each year) and that the one latest maturing shall fall due in the year 1923."

The meeting then adjourned, but although there were about 150 in the hall, only about half that number voted upon any article.

## A MONOGENERAM.

Today Joshua G. Dodge will celebrate his 90th birthday. Mr. Dodge was an associate of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and other leaders of the anti-slavery movement, and he is best known through his identification with that movement.

Mr. Dodge is a man of remarkable personality, which impresses itself on all who come in contact with him. He is independent in thought and action and is accustomed to express himself with force and conviction, and does not seem a day older than when he was interviewed in this office on the occasion of his 89th birthday.

Much of his time of late years has been devoted to the study of astronomy in which he is very much interested.

Although an anti-slavery leader, Mr. Dodge is a democrat and a strong anti-imperialist. He is in splendid health for a man of his years and has preserved all his faculties except his hearing.

## ARLINGTON.

Get your printing at this office.

Edward F. Mahoney of Belmont, a member of the local Post of the G. A. R., and well known in Arlington, has been granted an original pension.

This evening (Thursday), occurs the "Gentlemen's Night" of the Arlington Woman's Club in town hall, commencing at eight o'clock. Mrs. Waldo Richards has been engaged to give a series of readings.

The Arlington High School Athletic association is to give an entertainment on Friday evening, February 27, in town hall, to raise money for their sports. The Elmwood Male Quartet, assisted by Miss Roselth A. Knapp, will furnish the entertainment.

The Universalist Parish is making elaborate arrangements for its annual fair to be held the first week of March, 3d, 4th and 5th. It will be known as the "College Fair," and will have all the interesting and unique things connected with college life.

The Bible Study Class, conducted by Rev. Frederic Gill, met with Mrs. Samuel A. Smith on Academy street, last Thursday morning, the topic being "Jesus." This morning (Thursday) the meeting will be at Mrs. H. C. Porter's, on Pleasant street. Much interest as well as enjoyment is derived from these meetings.

W. D. Rockwood, formerly of Arlington Heights, now of Cambridge, Past Master-workman of Circle Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Deputy Grand Master of Waltham Lodge, accompanied by a suite from Circle Lodge, visited the Waltham Lodge Thursday evening and installed the officers.

Albert Hilliard who has as captain trained the High school hockey team up to its present state of fitness, has found himself unable to devote the time necessary to the best interests of the team and has in consequence resigned his position as captain. Fred Viets has been elected captain in his place. The tickets are out for an entertainment to be given by the athletic association of the High school, in the Town hall, February 27.

Next Friday evening, Jan. 30, at eight o'clock in town hall, the first of a series of entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Arlington Heights Methodist Episcopal church. The Sherwood Ladies Quartet, assisted by other talent, will furnish a fine entertainment. The second will occur on Thursday evening, February 5, and will be a lecture, entitled, "The Shoe-string Circuit," by the Rev. Arthur Page Sharp, of Somerville. Following this, one entertainment will be given every week until February 25, when the grand closing concert will occur.

At the Universalist church vestry, last Friday evening, the Y. P. C. U. held an enjoyable social in the form of a Poverty Party. About forty appeared in costume, in keeping with the spirit of the evening. The judges had a difficult task in deciding which impersonations represented the greatest poverty, but finally awarded the pigs to Hollis Gott for the gentlemen and Flossie Harwood, for the ladies. The judges were Mr. O. B. Marston, Mr. Connors of Lynn, and Rev. H. F. Fister. The committee having the successful affair in charge were Miss Edith Fowle, Flossie Harwood and Miss Ethel Butterfield.

Last week Messrs. Marshall & Grant, the photographers of the Litchfield studio, Arlington, received two silver medals, being the awards upon their two specimens exhibited at the International exhibition of Photography, 1902, Moscow, Russia. These gentlemen possess a "know how" peculiarly their own of making a picture of every portrait and the productions of the Litchfield studio, are certainly making Arlington famous on both sides of the water. Their productions also received the Salon honors of 1901 and 1902.

In order to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing business "Dr." Fred W. Derby, the optician, has been obliged to secure a better location where there was a good and clear light for testing, and has leased and fitted up a modern optical room, 12 Post Office building, formerly occupied by the Telephone Exchange, where he will receive his patrons after Feb. 1. "Dr." Derby has added new and modern instruments and having adopted the most recently approved methods for testing and fitting, and with the skillful arrangement for darkening his room has a most adequately appointed office.

"Dr." Derby, although a young man, is rapidly pushing his way to the front as a skillful and very successful optician and not content as a specialist is studying to be a physician, in fact, but for his increasing business which has interrupted his studies would this year have completed the full course at Tufts College Medical School, when we could have written him "Dr." without quotation marks. He is taking every opportunity available for witnessing hospital practice and is at present assisting three prominent Boston oculists in eye surgery, where he has the best of opportunities for advancement on his chosen profession as an eye specialist. He is prominently connected with Gamma Chapter, Alpha Kappa Kappa of Tufts, a medical fraternity of wide repute, also with leading optical societies which keeps him in position to see the most improved methods and in touch with the leading men of the profession.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

A large party of Heights people attended the Poverty Party given by the Newtowne Club of Cambridge, last Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. H. Kendall entertained the Sunshine club at her home, No. 35 Claremont, avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

Herbert Kendall of Claremont avenue, left the Heights last Sunday at midnight for an extended business trip of six weeks through New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Rev. A. W. Lorimer, former pastor of the Baptist Church here was in town last week calling on old friends. He is studying at present at the Emerson College.

Friends of Mrs. George Caulfield (formerly Miss Georgie Lewis) are pleased to hear of her improved condition, and that she is expected home in a few weeks.

Now watch for the red star on 'Johnny' Murray's sleeve. Five years rounded out in Uncle Sam's employ delivering mail entitles him to wear the red star.

Mr. Edward C. Lewis and Miss Grace G. Hosie were married in Providence, R. I. Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, by Rev. Mr. Wooly of that city. Mr. Lewis travels for Armour & Company and is well known here.

The large plate glass window broken by the runaway of Mr. Colpitt's horse, last week, in front of Stone's grocery store, was reset on Friday afternoon, one window being broken before the glass was successfully adjusted.

Mr. William E. Lloyd of Park avenue, while out in his yard Saturday morning slipped on the ice and fell, sustaining quite a severe bruise on his elbow. It gave great pain for some time, but the elbow is now doing nicely.

Miss Hattie G. Chadburn, the bookkeeper at W. K. Hutchinson's store, is back again in the office. She manages to write a little, but finds it rather hard work with one finger on her right hand in splints and the others well bandaged.

Business is most always good at Mrs. Margaret Deane's store on Park avenue, and customers are sure to receive courteous and prompt attention. The windows still retain their cheerful, holiday aspect, one window being devoted to papers and periodicals. Mrs. Deane carries a large variety of goods of all kinds, as well as the daily and Sunday papers and the Enterprise.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WAVERLEY.**—Rev. G. P. Gilman, Pastor. Morning service 10.45, Sunday School 12 m., Young People's Society Christian Endeavor 6.15 p. m., Evening service 7.15. Weekly prayer-meeting in vestry Fridays at 7.30 p. m.

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**PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BELMONT.**—Rev. Elbridge C. Whiting, Pastor. Morning service 10.30 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Evening Praise 7. Weekly prayer meeting, Friday 7.45 p. m.

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McClure's for February is a large and brilliant number. Will H. Low's first illustrated paper on "A Century of Painting in America," dealing with "The Fathers of American Art," is delightful reading. E. Peary tells of his own "Last Years of Arctic Work." Four writers have something to say about one of the most important discoveries of medical science in the last decade in the treatment for lupus and kindred diseases. Francis C. Nichols has a striking article entitled "Children of the Coal Shadow," full of information about the child labor of the anthracite regions. The fourth chapter of Miss Tarbell's "History of Standard Oil Company" forms a most instructive episode in Mr. Rockefeller's career. Arthur Standwood Pier's story, which has its scene in the Oil Regions, is going to be a first-rate story. The short stories are distinctly short, and good this month.

### AMONG THE BOWLERS.

In the Mystic Valley league Arlington Boat Club now shares first place with Kernwood, leading Calumet, Charlestown and Towanda, who are tied for second. Last week Wednesday A. B. C. took three straight from Medford, H. Durgin being high man although his total was only 514. In the individual standing Orne of Kernwood is again in the lead while A. S. Littlefield of Calumet has dropped to second. White-more of Arlington Boat Club is 12th, Rankin 15th, and Puffer 20th.

In the Gilt Edge series Arlington Boat Club is still at the tail end although she took two out of three from B. A. A. on Thursday evening last. Rugg of A. B. C. was high man with a total of 549. A. B. Conly lost a three straight win by a margin of six pins in the first game. Charlestown is in first place with Newtowne, and Commercial share second. Hales of Newtowne leads in the individual race with Ashworth of Charlestown 2nd. Rugg of A. B. C. is 6th Durgin 9th, Dodge 21st. Last night Arlington rolled Towanda in the Mystic Valley series and tonight she rolls Commercial, on Boat Clubs alleys in the Gilt Edge.

### CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

At the Castle Square Theatre next week a production of one of Clyde Fitch's most successful plays, "Nathan Hale," is announced as the attraction. This play was first presented by Nat. C. Goodwin and his company, four years ago, and has had no previous production at popular prices in this city. A more healthy mixture of tragedy and comedy than that presented in "Nathan Hale" is seldom seen upon the dramatic stage, and the rare skill shown by the playwright in planning the scenes and situations incidental to the plot was highly commended by the critics throughout the tour made by Mr. Goodwin. The revolutionary period—in which the twenty-one year old patriotic figure—made famous by the action of the play, and the love story of the young American, whose only regret when about to be hanged as a spy was that he had but one life to give for his country, is told in the most effective fashion.

"Nathan Hale" is announced for only a single week and the usual distribution of boxes of chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

### GOVERNOR BRADFORD'S BIBLE.

There has been presented lately to the Pilgrim society of Plymouth the bible used by Governor Bradford of the Pilgrim Fathers. It was printed in London in 1592, and was in the possession of Asa W. Waters, a descendant of the famous governor in the eighth generation. It travelled with Bradford to Holland, accompanied him across the Atlantic on the Mayflower, and was daily used by him till his death in 1637. Carefully cherished the precious volume has been guarded by successive inheritors till it came into the care of Osmond and Abbie C. Billings, children of the late Sanford Waters Billings, of Sharon. Now it is transferred by them and their relative, Asa W. Waters, of Philadelphia, to the custody of the Pilgrim society, and will be kept in a special safe in the fireproof Pilgrim Hall, at Plymouth. It will be remembered that the Bradford historical manuscript, found in the library at Lambeth palace, was presented to the Commonwealth a few years since, by the courtesy of the late archbishop of Canterbury, and is one of, if not the chief of the treasures of the library at the State House in Boston.

Magistrate. "Rastus, I see you are here again? I believe you have been tried and convicted seven times for stealing."  
Rastus. "Yes, judge, it seems to be nuffin' but trials and temptations wid me in dis life."

## Literary Notes

The Woman's Home Companion for February is unusually rich and timely. It has a charming cover design—a skating scene by Charles Grunwald. Feature articles that will interest every patriotic American reader as the birthday of the martyred president approaches, are "Lincoln's Neglected Birthplace," and "The Birthplace of the American Flag." Other features are, "How Railroads Are Doing for the Good of Mankind," and a patriotic picture by George Gibbs illustrating one of Paul Jones' greatest battles. The fiction includes stories by Clara Morris, Tudor Jenks, Richard Stillman Powell and John H. Jewett. Every month the Departments of the magazine become more interesting. Mrs. Herrick's Cooking articles, Martha Worthing's Answers, Miss Sweet's American Girl and Miss King's Home Health-Exercises are some of the titles that suggest the value of the contents. Published by the Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

### McCLURE'S FOR FEBRUARY.

McClure's for February is a large and brilliant number. Will H. Low's first illustrated paper on "A Century of Painting in America," dealing with "The Fathers of American Art," is delightful reading. E. Peary tells of his own "Last Years of Arctic Work." Four writers have something to say about one of the most important discoveries of medical science in the last decade in the treatment for lupus and kindred diseases. Francis C. Nichols has a striking article entitled "Children of the Coal Shadow," full of information about the child labor of the anthracite regions. The fourth chapter of Miss Tarbell's "History of Standard Oil Company" forms a most instructive episode in Mr. Rockefeller's career. Arthur Standwood Pier's story, which has its scene in the Oil Regions, is going to be a first-rate story. The short stories are distinctly short, and good this month.

### AMONG THE BOWLERS.

In the Mystic Valley league Arlington Boat Club now shares first place with Kernwood, leading Calumet, Charlestown and Towanda, who are tied for second. Last week Wednesday A. B. C. took three straight from Medford, H. Durgin being high man although his total was only 514. In the individual standing Orne of Kernwood is again in the lead while A. S. Littlefield of Calumet has dropped to second. White-more of Arlington Boat Club is 12th, Rankin 15th, and Puffer 20th.

In the Gilt Edge series Arlington Boat Club is still at the tail end although she took two out of three from B. A. A. on Thursday evening last. Rugg of A. B. C. was high man with a total of 549. A. B. Conly lost a three straight win by a margin of six pins in the first game. Charlestown is in first place with Newtowne, and Commercial share second. Hales of Newtowne leads in the individual race with Ashworth of Charlestown 2nd. Rugg of A. B. C. is 6th Durgin 9th, Dodge 21st. Last night Arlington rolled Towanda in the Mystic Valley series and tonight she rolls Commercial, on Boat Clubs alleys in the Gilt Edge.

### CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

At the Castle Square Theatre next week a production of one of Clyde Fitch's most successful plays, "Nathan Hale," is announced as the attraction. This play was first presented by Nat. C. Goodwin and his company, four years ago, and has had no previous production at popular prices in this city. A more healthy mixture of tragedy and comedy than that presented in "Nathan Hale" is seldom seen upon the dramatic stage, and the rare skill shown by the playwright in planning the scenes and situations incidental to the plot was highly commended by the critics throughout the tour made by Mr. Goodwin. The revolutionary period—in which the twenty-one year old patriotic figure—made famous by the action of the play, and the love story of the young American, whose only regret when about to be hanged as a spy was that he had but one life to give for his country, is told in the most effective fashion.

"Nathan Hale" is announced for only a single week and the usual distribution of boxes of chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

### GOVERNOR BRADFORD'S BIBLE.

There has been presented lately to the Pilgrim society of Plymouth the bible used by Governor Bradford of the Pilgrim Fathers. It was printed in London in 1592, and was in the possession of Asa W. Waters, a descendant of the famous governor in the eighth generation. It travelled with Bradford to Holland, accompanied him across the Atlantic on the Mayflower, and was daily used by him till his death in 1637. Carefully cherished the precious volume has been guarded by successive inheritors till it came into the care of Osmond and Abbie C. Billings, children of the late Sanford Waters Billings, of Sharon. Now it is transferred by them and their relative, Asa W. Waters, of Philadelphia, to the custody of the Pilgrim society, and will be kept in a special safe in the fireproof Pilgrim Hall, at Plymouth. It will be remembered that the Bradford historical manuscript, found in the library at Lambeth palace, was presented to the Commonwealth a few years since, by the courtesy of the late archbishop of Canterbury, and is one of, if not the chief of the treasures of the library at the State House in Boston.

Magistrate. "Rastus, I see you are here again? I believe you have been tried and convicted seven times for stealing."  
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## Woman's Column

### APPLE CHARLOTTE.

Butter a deep ple dish, then shake over the butter some granulated sugar, cover the bottom of the dish with thin slices of bread and butter, on this put a layer of sliced apples, a little sugar and a few cloves add the layers of bread and apples until the dish is full, the top layer being apples; put some small pieces of butter on top and moisten the whole with a little water, bake in a tightly-covered dish in a slow oven until quite soft, then remove the cover and brown on the top.

### DROP CAKES.

One and one-half cups sugar, ¾ cup lard, 1 egg, 1 cup sweet milk, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar, ½ cup raisins, flour to make a little thicker than cake. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pan and bake in quick oven.

### CRANBERRY WHIP.

Stew a quart of berries until soft; press through a sieve; return pulp to stewpan and add same measure of sugar; stew until like marmalade. Beat four egg whites until stiff, then drop the hot pulp in by spoonfuls and beat constantly, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla extract; turn into a mold and bake in oven for thirty minutes. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream and plumped sultana raisins.—What to Eat.

### GINGER SPONGE CAKE.

Half a cup of milk, half a cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, a third of a cup of butter, a cup and a half of flour, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda sifted together with the flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of cloves. Bake in a shallow pan.

### CREAM TOAST.

One-half cup cream, one-half cup milk, one-half teaspoonful salt, a small lump of butter. Melt the butter and add enough sifted flour to make it stiff. Mix the milk, cream and salt and pour slowly over the butter and flour, keeping the mixture smooth by stirring. When thickened, strain and pour over toast. Serve hot.

### POTATO PANCAKE.

Pare, wash and grate twelve large raw potatoes. Mix with one tablespoonful of salt and the yolks of three eggs. Beat the whites to a stiff froth; add the potatoes slowly to the whites. Place a large frying-pan with one tablespoonful of fat over the fire as soon as hot. Put small portions from the mixture with a spoon into the hot fat to form cakes the size of a saucer; bake light brown on both sides. Serve on a hot plate.—Mrs. Gesine Letecke.

### RICE CAKE.

Beat up three eggs to a stiff froth, put them in a double boiler, and stir briskly on the stove for eight minutes, then add slowly three ounces of fine sugar and quarter of a cup of ground rice, also flavoring to taste. When all is well mixed, pour into a buttered pan and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

### ESCALLOPED EGGS.

Six hard-boiled eggs, one-fourth pint of cream, butter the size of an egg, a little parsley chopped fine, one-half tablespoon flour. Mix the cream, butter and flour and cook until thick. Place in a buttered baking dish alternate layers of sliced egg and bread-crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper, until the dish is filled, having a layer of crumbs and bits of butter on the top. Mix the cream and parsley together and pour over the whole. Bake in a quick oven till brown.

### SWELLING HER INCOME.

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money to-day. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her. As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answers.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Albert B. Hall, of Watertown in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Watertown, and bounded: Northeastly by Main street, eighty and 25.100 (80.25) feet; Northwestly by land of Edward B. Eaton, Trustee under the will of Caroline I. Whitney, one hundred twenty-three and 60.100 (123.60) feet; Southwestly by a private way seventy-nine and 42.100 (79.42) feet; Southeastly by Cuba street, one hundred thirty-one and 50.100 (131.90) feet; containing 10169 square feet of land.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three.

Attest with Seal of said Court. [SEAL]  
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John K. Abbott to Mabel A. Sweeney, dated March 25th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex South District, book 3446, page 514, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1903, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—The following described parcel of land lying in that part of Watertown called East Watertown in said Middlesex County. Beginning at a point where the Western line of Arlington Street intersects the Northwestern side of Elm Street and from said Elm Street running Southwesterly by said Elm Street two hundred sixteen and 15.100 (216.15) feet of land more or less to land of Emily Rand; thence running Northwesterly by land of said Rand one hundred ninety-five and 7.10 (195.7) feet more or less to land of Fitchburg Railroad, known as the Watertown Branch Railroad; thence turning and running Northwesterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred seventeen and 10.100 (117.10) feet more or less; thence running Southeastly by land of Maria J. Leighton two hundred and four and 7.10 (204.7) feet more or less, to Arlington Street; thence Southerly by said Arlington Street one hundred eleven and 80.100 (111.80) feet more or less to the point of beginning at the intersection of said Elm and Arlington Streets. Containing fifty-one thousand, nine hundred and forty (51,940) square feet of land more or less and being the same premises conveyed to the said Abbott by Mary McNear by deed dated March 25th, 1896. The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to said Mary McNear dated March 25th, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3446, page 511.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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**BELMONT.**  
There will be a meeting of the Belmont High School Literary and Debating Society next Wednesday.  
The "Reds" and "Blues" played a basket ball match at the High school gymnasium, this week. Friday.  
Observers have noted numerous nests of gypsy moths still remaining throughout the town.  
Mr. Roger S. Forbes, of Harvard Divinity school, was the preacher at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

The girls' basket ball team of the High school met the basket ball team of the Dedham High school at Dedham, Saturday, and were theirs.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Plymouth Congregational church will give a supper and entertainment at the church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Hoffman, of Wellington avenue, has lost a very small black and tan dog, having on an unmarked collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded for returning the same.

There will be an entertainment of unusual interest in the town hall, Jan. 30. The program will consist of songs, illustrated by living pictures.

Next Tuesday evening the Belmont Orchestral Club will give its second concert at the Belmont Club. There will be dancing from 9.30 to 11.

Arrangements are in progress for a series of spring tournaments at the Belmont Club, in candle-pin and bottle-pin bowling, billiards, pool and ping-pong.

The lecture by Prof. A. H. Kirkland on "Shade Tree Insects" was attended by about one hundred persons, and much useful information was imparted.

The mother of Mrs. William F. Mahoney, Mrs. Mary Mahoney of Woburn, Mass., was burned to death at her home in that city last week Thursday, and Mrs. Mahoney's grandmother, ninety-five years of age, nearly lost her life in the same disaster, endeavoring to assist her daughter.

The Belmont Savings bank held its annual meeting for the election of officers for the year 1903 at the bank, last Wednesday evening, and the following officers were duly elected: President, J. Henry Fletcher; vice-presidents, Gustavus C. Holt, Joseph O. Wellington, Frederic Dodge and Josiah S. Kendall; treasurer, Winthrop L. Chenery; clerk, Thomas W. Davis; investment committee, the president, Frederic Dodge, J. O. Wellington, John Kilburn, Charles W. Winn.

St. Mary's Sunday School, Waverley, had an interesting mission service at the residence of the Misses Woodward last Sunday afternoon. Evening prayer followed at Mr. Bird's residence. Mr. Peabody reading, Rev. Mr. Rand gave a sermon on the offering of the magi to the infant Saviour. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. James Elder, Thursday, and made preparations for the February sale. Proceeds go toward the church lot fund.

**WAVERLEY.**

Dan Aldrich has returned from his northern trip. He reports traveling slow.

C. C. Baird was elected a member of the Scotts' Charitable Society, at its last meeting at Young's Hotel at Boston.

Mr. Parker Tilden, of the McLean Hospital spent a day recently with his friends in Brockton, Mass.

An interesting account of the testimonial to F. E. Sherman last evening is unavoidably delayed till next week.

A double house on Sycamore street has been sold for its owners in Vermont by C. S. Scott.

The new house of Mr. A. Warren Gould on Trapelo road is now ready for the interior finish.

The Belmont electric light department is preparing a chart of the entire plant in the town. The survey will take about two months.

The thermometer registered ten degrees below Monday morning, and much damage to plumbing was done.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy Dennett and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ellis have been on a trip to Colorado.

The Young People's Pilgrim Union held a social and business meeting at the home of Mr. J. Herbert Barker, the president, last night.

The Waverley Club will give the second annual dance at Waverley hall on Thursday evening, February 12th. Dancing eight to one.

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Mrs. Emily H. Hall, mother of Wesley G. Hall of Lexington street, passed away at her home on Chandler street, Saturday morning, January 17th, after a few days' illness of bronchial pneumonia.

F. Alex Chandler attended the annual meeting and banquet of the New England Street Railway, Association at the Hotel Somerset, Thursday evening, as a delegate for Chandler and Farquhar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Harrie E. Carpenter of Trapelo Road, Wednesday afternoon. They will give a social in Waverley Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Chas. S. McCoy, Esq., a leading lawyer of Chicago, is stopping this week with C. S. Scott, on Davis street. Mr. McCoy is in Massachusetts to argue an important case before the full bench of the Supreme Court of Boston.

The movement to provide a branch library and reading room for the Belmont public library at Waverley, at the Daniel Butler School has not been abandoned, and an article relating to it is likely to appear in the town warrant for the spring meeting.

H. J. Patterson, owner of Patterson's Block on Lexington street, together with H. A. Libby, both of the Second National Bank of Boston, have purchased control of the American National Bank, of that city, and Mr. Patterson has been elected vice-president of the latter bank.

The board of school committee have under consideration the needs of the Harvard Lawn and Payson Park districts for a school building, and the board of fire engineers are also trying to solve the problem of fire protection for the same section. The outcome may be a building for the double purpose, if a satisfactory location can be secured.

Miss Mary L. Macomber, of White street who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved. She has had a narrow escape from pneumonia. Miss Macomber is now reckoned among the very best artists in Boston, and her paintings are drawing wide attention.

The date for the Colonial Party of the Young People's Religious Union of the Unitarian church has been changed from Saturday, February 21, to Monday, the 23d. They will also give a minstrel entertainment on Wednesday, March 11th, and a fancy dress ball on the evening of Thursday, April 30.

The "Farther Lights" held their monthly meeting at Mrs. C. S. Scott's on Davis street, last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and an interesting time. China was studied and a little China tea by a little Chinese servant was served at the close. Chinese curios were exhibited and papers read on the country and its people.

The evening service next Sunday at the Unitarian church will be in the hands of Mr. William B. Richardson, who will speak on his personal experience on Chinese Mission work in Boston. Mr. Richardson has had a long and wide experience in this work, and will undoubtedly have much of interest to communicate.

John E. Abbott Esq., of Watertown, represented the towns of Belmont and Watertown before the Supreme Court in the case decided recently by reversing the action of the County Commissioners and assessing the damages of the extension of Belmont street upon the County instead of upon the towns. Volney Skinner Esq., represented private parties in the case.

John P. Foster, a former resident of Waverley, and a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Masonic Order, died Tuesday at Charlesbank Court, Cambridge, where he had recently removed. He left a wife and daughter. The funeral services were conducted at the Mount Auburn Chapel on Thursday.

The Union service at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Allen conducted the service, Rev. Mr. Gilman having been called to Rhode Island for the day. Mr. Allen preached upon the subject, "Religion and Morality," taking his text from Mark 10: 21, and reasoning that the former contained an element distinct from the latter, the one thing lacking in otherwise admirable characters. The evening service at the Unitarian church Sunday was conducted by the Young People's Union, assisted by the Y. P. S. C. E., and was led by Mr. F. Alexander Chandler on the subject, "How to make life worth living." Rev. Geo. P. Gilman, who was expected to preach at the union service last Sunday morning will instead preach in place of Mr. Allen next Sunday.

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**EX-GOV. BRACKETT.**

The Boston Evening Journal recently paid the following glowing tribute to our venerable townsman and ex-Governor:

"Ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett, whose remarks on the trusts at the dinner given to Col. Goetting the other evening have been widely read and commented on, is one of the most democratic of men.

He is the essence of courtesy, and in the suburb of Arlington, where he resides, every man, woman and child considers the "governor," as he is popularly called, his friend.

The ex-Governor is as active in all affairs tending to the welfare of the town as he ever was in the larger affairs of state.

He has done much for the extension of the local park system, was one of the founders of the Arlington Co-operative Bank, and in many other ways has shown his practical interest in town affairs.

The ex-Governor is a model presiding officer, and as an after-dinner speaker is of the best."

**LEWISTON'S STEAM WHISTLE.**

Mr. R. W. Le Baron of Arlington, Mass., was in Lewiston last week, accompanied by his father. It is well to be remembered that these two gentlemen are the same who put in the Lewiston compressed air whistle.

They had just returned from Augusta where they have signed a contract to put in a whistle some time before March.

Mr. Le Baron says that the city of Augusta will be saved considerable money by the use of the compressed air whistle, as they have been forced to pay a local saw mill \$125 per month for the use of steam, the heavy expense being caused by the necessity of keeping the fires going all night and not permitting of banking.

In speaking about the whistle he said, "that he has furnished eight different cities with the whistle and has had a patent granted since he put in the Lewiston whistle."

**A. V. F. A. DANCE.**

The Arlington Veteran Firemen Association held their annual entertainment and dance Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at Menotomy Hall.

The entertainment consisted of duet, by Mrs. Beauchiman and William Kelly, soprano solo, by Miss Evelyn Francoeur of Brighton, whistling solo, Miss Jennie McCarthy, buck and wing dance, Daniel Doyle and Joseph O'Hearn, contralto solo, Mrs. Beauchiman, comic songs and readings, Frank Burnes, tenor solo, Wm. Kelly, selections on the fife were rendered by Mr. McCormack, instructor of the fife and drum corps. The entertainment was followed by dancing. During an intermission refreshments were served. Dancing was resumed until the small hours of the morning.

The committee deserve great credit for this well arranged entertainment as it was a decided success.  
The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The floor was in charge of F. J. Cahalin. Aids: James Mead, Chas. Barry. The music was furnished by Pierce's Orchestra.

One of the most interesting parts of the program and worthy of note, was little Miss Evelyn Francoeur of Brighton although not yet in her teens she has one of the finest voices for her age. Her reading was also very creditable.

**DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.**

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Laing's Drug Store, corner of Spring and Main streets.

**ENTIRELY JUSTIFIABLE**  
By Eva Williams Malone  
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Brother Hankins was up before Justice Bradbury for assault and battery—Brother Hankins, who had always considered "going to court" as the next step toward a trip to the nether regions.

Yet it was perfectly evident from the proof that Brother Hankins was guilty of the charge brought against him—that he had assaulted Deacon Eli Smith. The deacon's manifold and manifest personal defacements proved the facts, and the oaths of various witnesses clinched the proof.

Brother Hankins' counsel sought to establish the plea that there were mitigating circumstances, and Brother Hankins was allowed to take the stand in his own behalf. He pulled his fore-top in the way he had been taught was the proper thing when he wanted to "use manners" and said:

"Yo' sho' ain' no mo' s'prised to see me heah, Jedge, den I is to be heah, but flesh an' blood is flesh an' blood, an' dey caln' stan' no mo' den dey kin."

"But you are a minister of the gospel, Uncle Hank, and as such don't you think it is very unbecoming for you to be getting into a common fight?"

"But lemme tell yo', Jedge, dis heah ain' no common fight, an' ef ary one ob my members had er been cotech in such a box an' hadn' er fit I'd er thawt he mout be a putty good chu'ch member, but he wa'n' no piece ob a man."

"How is that, Uncle Hank?" said the judge. "It seems a very plain case of assault and battery, and I don't see where the mitigating circumstances come in."

"Dat's bekase yo' hain' 'come acquainted wid dem suckumstances an' caln' jes' zackly segasherfy bow mitigatin' dey reely am, Jedge. Yo' see, I wuz de paster at Possum Holler, an' dere wa'n' nuffin but peace an' good will in my congergashun tell de deacons 'gun at me to marry. My wife, yo' know, been dead sev'al mont's."

"Well, you didn't object to that, did you?" And the judge gave Uncle Hankins a knowing wink.

"Well, sah, I wa'n' jes' zackly sho' 'bout de mattah. I 'lowed I wuz putty com'fable wid my daughter Kyarine, so I said to de breddren ef hit's all de same I'd jes' stay lak I wuz. But, no sah; dey 'low hit mout mek scannel, an' hit 'u'd be better fur de chu'ch ef I'd git me a parden' f'um among de sisters; dat hit kinder keep de sisters in a stew when de paster's a widow man."

"Too many of them with an eye on him, eh, Uncle Hank?" put in the judge.

"Well, I dunno 'bout dat, Jedge," said Uncle Hank modestly, "but de breddren dey put de matter so strong dat I fin'ly concluded dat ef Zion caln' prosper under de preachin' ob a widow man dat widow man could put a stop to de trouble, an' so—"

"So you concluded to take a wife, did you?"

"Well, not jes' zackly dat strong, Jedge. I thawt I'd sorter browse erroun' an' see how de lan' lay, an' ef my eye light on de proper pusson an' ef de proper pusson's eye light on me—"

"Why, the matter would be easy enough, of course. That's perfectly natural, Uncle Hank." The judge's court seemed for the time being to be transformed into the court of Cupid.

"Well, sah, I browse erroun' 'mongst de sisters sev'al mont's an' come to de conclusion dat Sist' 'Merley Pendergrass jes' 'bout fill de bill, an' when I 'scuss de matter wid her she 'low she hain' no dejection; dat a minister's wife am a mos' lubly an' a mos' holy callin'. But Sist' 'Merley say she hain' no regier 'bidin' place, bein' a lady what mos'ly blaas out, so de weddin' 'u'd hatter be kinder privit, douten no kyards, no poun' cake, no to-do ob no sawt."

"But dat sawter didn' suit me. I stole my fus' wife, hit bein' slave times, an' I jes' had a feelin' dat ef I gwine marry ergin I didn' want no sneakin' off in de daw'k onbeknownst lak, so I tole Sist' 'Merley dat ez I wuz enterin' de holy state ob mattermony fur de good ob de chu'ch (not meanin' no sinnynations 'ginst de lady) I 'low de chu'ch ort to stand de spense, an' I 'nounce at my next 'p'intment dat dere 'u'd be perseed in's ob mos' onushal intrust at my daughter Kyarine's de next Tuesday night an' all dem dat wuz willin' to fetch a poun' er so ob welcome needn' stan' back fur no fudder invite."

"Dey cotech on, an' ebberwhah I went fur de nex' few days yo' could smell de poun' cakes an' de fowels. De deacons dey all seem mighty pleased an' 'low hit's de bes' t'ing could er happened to de chu'ch, meanin' dat I wa'n' gwine stay a widow man no longer. An' Sist' 'Merley she wuz jes' ez smilin' ez a basket ob chips, an' I didn' no mo' distrust 'er den I distrust yo' honnah ob de bench. I made sho' she wuz straight goods, all wool an' a yard wide an' no spots."

"So I hustle erroun' an' scratch up de money fur de license, a-feelin' mo' settled ergin an' mo' contenteder den I is sence my fus' wife went to glory."

Here Uncle Hank paused, and a shadow fell athwart his wrinkled face. The judge suggested:

"Did the wedding come off on time, Uncle Hank?"

Uncle Hank wiped his brow reflectively and answered after some hesitation:

"Well, Jedge, yo' mout say hit did, an' ergin yo' mout say hit didn', 'cordin' to de way yo' look at de matter. F'um dis heah cullud pusson's stan'p'int I'd say no, sah, de weddin' didn' come off 'cordin' to 'p'intment."

"My daughter Kyarine hab ebber-t'ing ready, an' de way de ples an' cakes an' fowels wuz brung in beat de band. De 'rangement wuz dat Deacon Eli Smith, dat white eyed scounnel ober dere forinist yo' honnah," and Uncle Hank glared at the brother mentioned—"he wuz to fetch de bride an' de license to Kyarine's at early candle-lightin', an' de weddin', 'u'd den perseed. Now, sah, jes' dar's whah de Judas Scariat come in."

"Didn't Deacon Smith bring the bride, Uncle Hank?" asked the judge, with interest.

"Didn't he brung de bride?" And Uncle Hank's eyes shot lurid flames at Deacon Smith over "forinist" the judge. "Didn't he brung de bride? Yes, sah, he brung de bride, all tified off to kill. But when he draw dat license on me what yo' t'ink dat son of—"

"Be careful, Uncle Hank," admonished the judge.  
"What yo' t'ink dat white eyed hip-percrit done? Why, sah, he had his own name put in de license to marry Miss 'Merley Pendergrass 'stid ob mine, an' 'fo' I could git a grab on what wuz gwine on, I bein' teetotally flambusticated, he an' 'Merley stood up befo' de preacher, an' sah, he had 'em married tight an' fas', an' me settin' dere, wid my mout open, plumb struck dumb! An' dat ain' all, sah. When de surry-money wuz ober, dat vilyun—yes, sah, I said hit, an' I stan' ready to pay de damage—dat vilyun come up to me an' say, he did:

"'Pears lak dere's a little mistake in de ledger, mout, but ez de bride said she suffer me, an' you wuz gwine inter de matter fur de good ob de chu'ch, Brudder Hankins, dere needn' be no habd feelin's. Hadn' we all better set down to supper?"

"Yes, sah; dat's de proppersishun he mek me, standin' dere in my gal Kyarine's house, wid my bride a-hangin' on his arm! An', boss, ez I said at de fus', I ain' nuffin but flesh an' blood ef I is a preacher. When he come at me dat erway an' hit flash ober me dat he done stole my bride an' now he's tryin' to steal my weddin' supper, de flesh got de bes' ob de sperrit, Jedge, an' I let fly at dat nigger an'—you know de res'." Uncle Hankins gave a satisfied glance at the court plastered, mutilated features of his treacherous rival and sat down amid something that sounded very like suppressed applause.

Squire Bradbury took his quid of tobacco from his mouth, put on his most magisterial air and said:

"After hearing the testimony the court is of opinion that this is a plain case of justifiable assault and that Parson Hankins only performed his simple duty in the premises. The prisoner is discharged. If Deacon Eli Smith does not come up promptly and settle the costs in this case, he can have the pleasure of spending his honeymoon in the workhouse."

**His Knitting Work.**

Aunt Alvira Fifer was what her neighbors called a "regular driver." Possessed of untiring energy and unfailing strength herself, she made little allowance for idleness on the part of any one, and she declared, says a contributor to Lippincott's Magazine, that she could "put up with a mean man easier than with a lazy one."

Aunt Alvira's husband, Uncle Ethan, was a small, wizened, weak looking man, whom Aunt Alvira declared to be "mighty wiry, if he did look so spindlin'."

One day a summer boarder who chanced to be staying at a farmhouse near the Fifer homestead wandered over to the little brown farmhouse and sat down for a chat with Aunt Alvira. The visitor took note of the enormous quantity of stove wood piled up in the back yard and overflowing from the great woodshed. The whole yard was strewn with it. The caller estimated that there were not less than twenty-five cords.

"What an enormous quantity of wood you have!" he said to Aunt Fifer.

"Yes, there is considerable," she replied. "I cal'late on sellin' most o' it in the fall."

"Who cut it?"

"Oh, Ethan did it as sort o' knittin' work. I think it's a good thing for a man to have some kind o' knittin' work to do when he's restin', and that wood pile has been Ethan's knittin' work."

**Poe's Smile of Genius.**

His mouth was like Apollo's bow unbent and in the natural curve said sorrow, with imagination, but when wreathed into smiles by any cheering inflorescence of his soul, disclosing a set of ivory teeth as evenly set as the opal walls of Eden, was absolutely captivating and beautiful. So remarkably pleasing was this transition from sadness to sunshiny gladness of hilarity that I now seem to see him smiling before me, lighting up the dim vistas of my memory as the rain fraught lightning does the darkness of a summer night. But there was this peculiarity about his smile, which I do not remember ever to have seen in any other person—namely, that it did not appear to be the result of gladness of heart altogether or gladness mixed with sorrow, but a pleasing satire, a smiling review of all that had just been said by him, like the triumphant world renovating laughter of the weeping heavens, expressive of that beautiful Apollonian disdain which seemed to say, "What you see through a glass darkly I behold through the couched eye of an illuminated seer." Not only did he look this, but he felt it—felt it with all his inmost soul. It was, in the truest acceptance of the term, a smile of genius.

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## AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.

It is admittedly difficult while following the evidence being given upon any question not to be influenced in some degree by the story which happens for the moment to be holding public attention. A well-balanced mind will not rush to precipitate conclusions, but will wait to hear both sides, and carefully weigh the testimony, and appraise the character of the witnesses. We notice that some who comment upon the proceedings of the anthracite commission, where the owners are just having their innings, are rushing to the hasty judgment that the miners are to blame for all the acts of violence which may have taken place during the strike, and for the suffering which has been so widely caused by the failure of the output of coal. But who was it who refused arbitration? Who stood arrogantly aloof, allowing the conditions to become aggravated? Who was it who said that if the poor were suffering for the lack of fuel it served them right, for sending contributions to the strikers? Who are these witnesses for the operators? By whom are they paid, and by what promises have they been held? By whom are thousands of tons of coal kept in the neighborhood of New York while the poor and feeble of the city were suffering and dying for the want of it? Our readers have not forgotten the impudent assertions of Mr. Simpson of Scranton, to which we referred last week.

John Mitchell before leaving the sessions of the commission last week said no man would condemn lawlessness more strongly than he, on principle and because it hurt the labor organization. He referred moreover to the deficiency of cars, so that all the coal could not be loaded which might be mined. There were he said, even now, 3,000 men idle who had been refused the right to work. It is plain therefore, that there are two sides to the question, and that the old maxim is as valuable as ever. Hear both sides.

## "WE WANT TAFT."

This was the legend which was blazoned abroad everywhere in Manila when it was known that Governor Taft had been appointed to the Supreme bench. Six thousand Filipinos with bands and banners marched to the governor's house and begged him to remain, while the crowds remained for hours cheering enthusiastically. The President was assailed with unnumbered telegrams sent by the new ocean cable, protesting against the removal of General Taft. The result is that with a noble abnegation Governor Taft has declined to become the successor of Judge Shiras, and will remain where he is. The press seems to agree pretty generally with the New York Evening Post, that "this is an admirable example of unselfish devotion to duty all too rare among public men." It has been by the personal devotion of just such distinguished men that Great Britain has built up her great colonial empire. General Wood, too, has applied for service in the Philippines and goes to Mindanao, to become we hope finally governor general of the archipelago.

## TEN YEARS AFTER.

As we anticipated last week the memorial service at Trinity church on Friday, the tenth anniversary of the death of Phillips Brooks, proved to be a remarkable occasion. The great church was crowded to the doors, hundreds standing and many being turned away. The gathering was a truly Catholic one, all denominations of Christians being represented, as well as city, state and other important interests. The service was characterized by dignity and simplicity, and the sermon of Bishop Lawrence was worthy of the hour and subject, and if we mistake not will become a permanent contribution to the history of the development of Christian life and doctrine in New England. About 180 clergy from both Massachusetts dioceses were present. Among other prominent men who attended the service were Rev. Edward E. Hale, Rabbi Fleischer, Edwin D. Mead, the Rev. George Gordon, President Hovey of the Newton Baptist Theological School, and President LeFavour of Simmons College, Harvard and Boston Universities, the Institute of Technology and Tufts College were represented respectively by Prof. Francis S. Peabody, President Wm. Warren, President Pritchett and President Elmer H. Capen. The Rev. Dr. Bates, (father of the Governor of the State) stood for the Methodists, Rev. Horace W. Wright for the Swedenborgians. It was indeed a notable event which could bring together such men, and many hundreds of others of all classes at a busy hour of a working day. It was more than a tribute to genius, eloquence and ability. It was reverence for a great, good life, whose beneficent and compelling influence lives on through the years.

## UNITY AMONG GOOD MEN.

At the luncheon given at the Brunswick to the clergy and others by Bishop Lawrence there were some speeches of an order far above the usual after dinner oratory. This is not the place to reproduce them, even had they been intended for publication. But something of what Dr. Hale said we will quote, because we regard it as a definite contribution towards that unity among Christian men which is surely coming, and perhaps more speedily than we sometimes dare to think, in spite of long time divisions and controversies. Dr. Hale said: "I was one of the clergymen upon whom it devolved after the death of Bishop Brooks, to arrange for a suitable memorial in the churches. I called upon Archbishop Williams of the Roman Catholic church, and he said to me—and it was evident he wanted me to repeat it—that he wished it might be understood that when Father Bodfish was present at the great meeting he was present not simply because he was a fellow-student of Dr. Brooks, not simply because he was his lifelong friend, but as a representative of the Roman Catholic church in America; and that he came at his episcopal direction, and that the archbishop wished it to be understood that Catholics vied with Protestants in honoring this great and distinguished man."

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Chief of Police Harriman of Arlington, in his annual report, gives the total number of arrests during the year 1902 as 155, one of which was on a charge of arson and one on a charge of manslaughter. Of 112 cases in the third district court, requiring 158 days attendance, 66 paid fines, 15 were committed to jail and 31 were discharged. The value of property reported stolen was \$530, of which \$372 worth was recovered and property valued at \$120 was restored to owners out of \$120.50 worth reported lost. A large decrease is found in the number of lodgers for the year, when 380 were given shelter, against 593 for 1901. Defective street lights to the number of 1060 were reported to the light company, and 64 buildings were found open and secured. The chief, in his recommendations, asks for an officer for night duty at the station house and for an appropriation for a horse to be used in ambulance and patrol wagon work.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Samaritan Society met with Mrs. Joseph W. Ronco at her home on Broadway, the ladies are preparing for their annual church fair which will be held the last of February.

## ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL.

Friday evening last, the annual meeting of the church was held in the vestry. There were twenty-seven members present and Rev. S. C. Bushnell presided. The following officers were elected:—  
Clerk, Elbert L. Churchill; Treasurer, Edward H. Norris; Deacon, 3 years, Edwin Mills; Standing Committee, Richard Tyner, Willard G. Rolfe; Chief Usher, Solon M. Bartlett.

## PLEASANT STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the annual parish meeting of the Pleasant street Congregational Church last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Pliny M. Fiske; treasurer, Edmund H. Norris; auditor, A. Winslow Trow; standing committee, Wm. A. Muller, Howard W. Spurr, Elbert L. Churchill; music committee, Solon B. Bartlett, Willard G. Rolfe, Gardner S. Cushman. Edward O. Grover was moderator of the meeting. All appropriations were the same as last year, the meeting was rather small, but all the business of the society was transacted. The Bradshaw Missionary society held an all day meeting Wednesday, in the church parlor, at noon a basket lunch was partaken, a good attendance being present.

## ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Last Friday morning the cup offered by the New England Skating Association to the Inter-Preparatory League, was formally presented to the Arlington High School. James A. Allen, manager of the hockey team for this year presented the cup, through Mr. Holt, to the High School, giving a brief sketch of its history. Mr. Holt in assuming the guardianship of the cup spoke to the assembled pupils in his usual good style. The cup is a large two handled silver one, gold lined, and has the name of all the winning teams inscribed upon it. The cup was originally offered to the Inter-Preparatory League with the proviso that it should be placed on exhibition forever in the High School that won it; and it will probably be placed in the A. H. S. hall, under this proviso. This cup has been contested for eight years and in that eight years only two High Schools have had their names inscribed upon it; Arlington High School and Waltham High School. Waltham High only succeeded in holding it three years, while Arlington has held it five years. When a new cup was offered the Inter-Preparatory League the former one which has been the subject of so many hard battles naturally passed to the Arlington High School.

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## YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE.

Tuesday evening Jan. 20, the Young Men's League held a business meeting. The members are planning to have a first-class basketball team, but the team has not yet been organized, except Ernest Nourse was elected temporary captain, and Theodore Horn manager. More candidates are wanted for the basketball team. There is always plenty of good material in a club of this kind and there is no reason why there should not be a good team, but it needs hard work to make it a success. Scott Neely was elected captain for this team.

## NEW CASHIER.

Mr. John Easton, the newly appointed cashier of the First National Bank of Arlington, began in his new position on Monday, taking the place of William D. Higgins resigned. Mr. Easton has been head bookkeeper at the National Suffolk Bank of Boston, and comes to Arlington highly recommended. Personally, he is not a stranger in town, as he at one time lived with his folks in Arlington, attending the public schools here. He moved away some twelve years ago, and is at present a resident of West Somerville. Mr. John A. Bishop continues as a general assistant, the other employees being Messrs. Charles F. Seavey and John H. Savage.

The bank will very shortly move into their handsome new quarters on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Pleasant street, which is rapidly nearing completion.

## AMONG THE BOWLERS.

In the Mystic Valley league, Arlington Boat Club has dropped to second place, where it divides honors with Kernwood. Calumet and Charlestown are tied for first place. Last week, A. B. C. dropped two out of three to Towanda on the local alleys. In the individual standing, Orne of Kernwood is first, with A. Littlefield of Calumet, close behind. Whittmore of Arlington is 12th. Rankin 16 and Puffer 17. In the Gilt Edge series the season is nearing its close. Commercial is first, with Charlestown and Newtowne tied for second place. Last week Arlington Boat Club lost three straight to the present leaders. The first game was a tie, A. B. C. losing the roll-off. The second Arlington lost by only 20 pins. Tower of Commercial, made a total of 257, the highest string for the season in the Massachusetts Amateur league. Ashworth of Charlestown, leads in the individual averages. Rugg of A. B. C. is 3th and Durgin 12th. The games this week were both Tuesday evening—in the Gilt Edge with Newtowne on Arlington's alleys, and with Kernwood in the Mystic Valley, on Kernwood's alleys.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT HUSTLES.

The promptness in which the fire department was enabled to respond to two alarms for fire this week, namely box 47, for the fire at Schwab's piano factory, Sunday and box 25 for the fire at the ice house, comes pretty near being a practical demonstration of the value and efficiency of the telephone fire alarm system inaugurated by Sept. R. W. LeBaron. By a special arrangement with the telephone company whenever a fire is discovered and telephoned to the Arlington Telephone exchange the operator sends a special signal to the various hose houses which are all on the same circuit. When the firemen at the several houses hear the fire call they all listen at the phone and the location of the fire given to every company simultaneously.

By a special arrangement the signal of any box can be rung from any hose house and the firemen at the house nearest the scene of the fire promptly rings in the number of the box nearest the fire and it is often by this arrangement that the company are on the way to the fire before the signal is sounded, and much valuable time saved in the incipency of the fire. This arrangement has been inaugurated and put into effect by Mr. LeBaron without asking any appropriation of the town therefor.

## SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The Twenty-one associates gave their second social and dance in their new hall on Massachusetts avenue Thursday evening. There were about fifty couples on the floor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dennett led the grand march. Refreshments were served.

## AMATEURS PLAY FOR CHARITY.

An excellent amateur presentation of the comedy drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," was given by a party of young people in the town hall at Arlington last Wednesday evening, in aid of the Holy Ghost Hospital for incurables. A substantial sum was netted for the charity. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Arlington branch of the Holy Ghost Hospital Aid Society. The cast included the following young people of Winchester: J. Joseph Aylward, Charles T. Daly, Arthur V. Marshall, Dennis F. Keliher, Charles J. Harrold, M. E. O'Leary, Lillian E. McCarthy, Agnes V. O'Leary, Helen E. Daly and Rhoda H. Foley.

A social dance followed the entertainment. The floor was in charge of John R. Hendricks.

## ARLINGTON

Last Sunday evening at the Arlington Line Baptist Mission there was a special service for children, with appropriate music for the occasion.

Rev. C. L. Whitman, B.A., who is to sail for Congo, Africa, will speak Feb. 7, on mission work on the Congo.

The Arlington Line Bible School is looking forward to their new chapel which they are to build in the spring. It is to be called Trinity Chapel.

Gray Homer of Arlington attended the tenth anniversary banquet of the Gamma Beta chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of Tufts College held at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, last week. Mr. Homer was one of the eight charter members of this chapter.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last week Tuesday evening fourteen young people met at Miss Saidie King's on Westminster avenue and formed a club, which will be called the "Hawthorne Literary Club." The meetings will occur the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month. The next meeting will be next Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:—Instructor, Rev. George W. McComb, President, Clarence Michaels, Vice-pres. Rosa Berglund, Sec. Clara Cann, Treas. Joseph Burt.

This (Thursday) evening, the church will hold its annual roll-call, this service comes but once a year.

The standing committee met with Mr. B. F. Cann on Monday evening. Wednesday evening occurred the church business meeting.

The service last Friday night was a missionary concert in China, it was a most interesting service, being the first when the Christian Endeavor society has consolidated with the church. There was special music and papers distributed among the members were read, making the meeting one long to remembered.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Since the organization of this church in 1901, the membership has greatly increased. At present the meetings are held in Union hall, Arlington Heights, over Hutchinson's store, but soon the society expect to build a church at the corner of Westminster avenue and Lowell street where they have purchased land.

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. Lewis from Boston University, preached in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Edwin La-Count, who is ill.

Friday evening at 7.45 Mr. Waters of Somerville, lead the prayer meeting.

Every Tuesday evening at 7.45 at Mr. Joseph V. Goddard's on Aerial street, there is a class meeting at which much pleasure as well as benefit is derived.

## PARK AVENUE CHURCH.

At the morning service Rev. Mr. Taylor preached a very interesting sermon. The new choir gave several selections in a very pleasing manner. There was quite a large congregation considering the weather. At the C. E. meeting in the evening last Sunday, a good sized meeting was held notwithstanding the bad weather. Mr. Taylor led the meeting which was changed from the intended subject.

## ARLINGTON IS BEATEN.

Saturday of last week Arlington High School hockey team was beaten by Mechanic Arts High School on Spy Pond by the score of 1 to 0. Both teams are in the Inter-Preparatory League under the New England Skating Association. Arlington was beaten in this game by a High School team for the first time in three years. Both teams played a fine fast game although the ice was in rather poor condition. The defence on both sides was remarkably good and both sets of forwards played a snappy game. Captain Davenport, Wienz, Coleman and Cairus played the best for Mechanic Arts, while the best points in Arlington's game were the defence work of Hilliard, and the playing of Viets and Cushman. The goal was shot by Coleman of Mechanic Arts. Line up for Arlington. Forwards; Cushman, Spurr, Viets, (capt.) Hicks; Hilliard, coverpoint; Kelly, point; Taylor, goal. Line up for Mechanic Arts. Forwards; Rogers, Connolly, Wienz, Coleman; Cairns, coverpoint; Davenport, (capt.) point; Wright, goal. Goal umpires and timers, Hall and Ahern; Referee, Burdard. Time, 20 min. halves.

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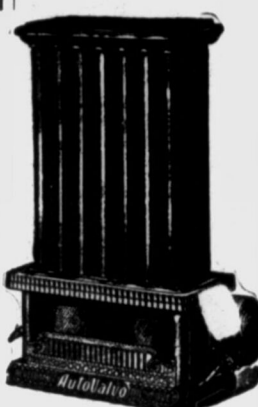
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## LEXINGTON.

Charles Smith of Bedford street, will move  
into the old Homestead in the early spring.

Mrs. George S. Teague of Bedford street,  
is suffering from a severe attack of grippé.

Mrs. Lee of Reed street, who has been ill  
for some time, is able to be about once more.

Miss Griffin of Griffin Province, Quebec,  
is paying an extended visit to her mother,  
on Bedford street.

W. H. Kelley and family are receiving  
congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy,  
to swell Lexington's voting list.

George Dow is the new gate tender at the  
Revere street crossing of Boston and Maine  
railroad, in place of Michael McQuade.

A. S. Chatfield of Lexington Heights, has  
been called to Lowell, owing to the serious  
sickness of his father.

Mr. Johnston, a veteran of the war, who  
has been absent from town for some time,  
has returned and will reside on Reed street.

Mr. Vaille, who recently returned from  
Colorado, has started building a street  
through his land on Reed street, and pro-  
poses to erect a number of houses.

Mrs. W. L. Burrill suffered severely from  
an attack of neuralgia this week, but in all  
her pain she finished a silk sofa pillow of  
very beautiful design.

Most of the town reports are made up  
in the hands of the printers, the few that  
are not ready will probably be finished  
this week.

At the Unitarian church last Sunday, Rev.  
Charles J. Staples of Manchester, N. H.,  
preached to the congregation, his pulpit at  
Manchester being filled by his father, Rev.  
C. A. Staples, of this town.

At the next meeting of the Young People's  
Guild, to be held in the Unitarian church,  
Sunday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. L. B.  
McDonald of Concord, will address the  
members.

Mrs. Burtwell, while engaged stirring a  
fire made of soft coal, last Saturday, got a  
spark in her eye, and was obliged to call in  
Dr. Tilton, who removed the cause of the  
trouble, but her eye will bother her for  
some time.

Scarcely a week passes but that enter-  
prising merchant, W. L. Burrill, manages to  
pick up some piece of old furniture with a  
history, which he deftly repairs, still allow-  
ing it to retain its original character.

Mr. Dalrymple's boy goes into the woods  
these days, and swings an ax with such  
good effect that in about eight hours he can  
cut and pile a cord and a half of wood.  
Pretty good work for a boy sixteen years  
old.

In our account of the departure of W. H.  
Greene for the South last week we used the  
words assistant superintendent. This is  
wrong; Mr. Greene holds the responsible  
position of superintendent of the Lexington  
and Boston railway.

Last Sunday morning about 11.30 o'clock,  
an alarm of fire from box 75, called the  
department to the railroad station at Mun-  
roe's Crossing, which caught fire from some  
cause unknown. The department made  
good time in reaching the blaze, and man-  
aged to confine the damage to the roof, the  
sides remaining intact. Both departments  
responded and did good work.

Town Treasurer Locke has made arrange-  
ments with the state treasurer, for the pay-  
ment of the first installment, necessary to  
enter the Metropolitan Water system, and  
the water was turned on Saturday afternoon  
at one o'clock, by Treasurer Locke and the  
Metropolitan Water Commission. The sup-  
ply so far has been equal to the demand,  
but to make sure of a plentiful supply, dur-  
ing the fire of Sunday, about 20,000 gallons  
were pumped. There was no lack of water  
at the fire.

The Russell house on Massachusetts ave-  
nue, was the scene of a most pleasant birth-  
day party last Wednesday Jan. 21, when the  
guests of this well known hostelry, and a  
large number of prominent people, were en-  
tertained by Mr. Russell and his amiable  
wife. Dinner was served in the spacious  
dining room, the decorations being unusually  
fine, and the menu a very choice one.  
During the evening instrumental music of a  
very high order was furnished by Miss Mc-  
Clure, Miss Mertz, Miss Williams, Mrs.  
Graves, and Mr. McFarland, followed by  
whist and dancing, the occasion altogether  
being one of the brightest in the annals of  
the Russell house.

Independence Lodge, A. O. U. W., in-  
stalled the following officers on Monday  
evening, in Historic hall, in the presence of  
a large assembly: Master Workman, Stephen  
VeVau; Foreman, A. H. Burnham; Over-  
seer, G. Arthur Simonds; Recorder, Charles  
H. Sherman; Receiver, Wm. H. Whitaker;  
Financier, Everett S. Locke; Guide, Charles  
E. Wheeler; Inside W., George C. McKay;  
Outside W., Edward Gaudett; Delegate,  
W. H. Whitaker; Alternate, R. H. John-  
son. Deputy Grand Master Fred R. Silke  
and suite of Waltham, performed the work,  
and elicited much praise for their part in  
the program. Speeches were made by De-  
puty Silke, who gave a resumé of the pro-  
gress of the order, and its increased pros-  
perity, and by the newly installed officers.  
The installation was a public one, and was  
carried out most successfully. During the  
evening members and guests partook of a  
generous collation.

## LEXINGTON.

The school board met last Tuesday even-  
ing, and acted on the report of the com-  
mittee for the past year.

William Hunt is about to install a new  
steam heating plant in the rear of the old  
Hunt building and block, which will fur-  
nish heat for both buildings.

Geo. W. Sampson who has just been ap-  
pointed agent for the Aetna fire insurance  
Co., has received a large lot of "For Sale"  
signs for use in his rapidly increasing busi-  
ness.

The installation of officers by the K. of C.  
has been postponed until next week. Dis-  
trict deputy T. W. Good of Cambridge will  
be the installing officer.

The pupils of the High School are plan-  
ning a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Porter.  
Mr. Porter is the new principal of the High  
School, and both he and his wife find them-  
selves extremely popular in this town.

Mrs. Jacobs hens were ranged up on that  
good lady's lawn, as the reporter passed  
Monday, and gave the scribe a hard look, as  
much as to say that the strike was over, in  
fact there was no strike, and that they are  
doing business at the same old stand.

One of Lexington's most popular young  
ladies Miss Esther Dacey left town last week  
for a four weeks sojourn among the West In-  
dia Islands. Miss Dacey has been in poor  
health for some time past, goes to a warmer  
climate to avoid the rigors of our Northern  
winter. Her father P. F. Dacey accompanied  
her to New York, where he had some busi-  
ness.

Owing to the death of his wife, Mrs. J. A.  
Davis, last Sunday, in their Boston home on  
W. Newton street, it is doubtful if Mr.  
Davis and family will occupy the beautiful  
Brown estate on Lincoln road which Mr.  
Davis recently purchased, and which he  
occupied last summer.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the communion service next Sunday,  
the annual offering for home and foreign  
missions will be taken.

The Ladies Social Circle, by its foresight  
has made the meeting of the church more  
practicable, and therefore more beneficial  
by the gift of a needed supply of coal.

The sermon preached by the pastor to a  
large congregation, was on "The Value of  
Church Membership." The pastor will speak  
next Sunday on "Duty of Evangelizing the  
World Now."

The address in the evening was delivered  
by a former resident of Bulgaria, Mr. Boy-  
adiev, who spoke on the "Habits, Customs  
and progress of Christianity in the Country."  
The class in sacred literature of the Bat-  
tist church, met at the home of Mrs. Pat-  
erson on Forrest street this week.

The Ladies Social Circle met at the home  
of Miss Wheeler on Grant Avenue this week.

## THE BIG DRURY LANE SPECTACLE.

An immense amount of interest is cen-  
tered in the presentation of the Drury Lane  
Theatre, London, spectacle, "The Sleeping  
Beauty and the Beast," at the Colonial The-  
atre on Monday evening, February second.  
This colossal entertainment was imported to  
this country a little over a year ago by Klaw  
and Erlanger, and scored such an emphatic  
hit that the theatre going public can look  
upon Drury Lane spectacles as a fixture in  
the American theatrical world for some time  
to come.

Klaw and Erlanger launched successfully  
last Wednesday evening at the Knicker-  
bocker Theatre, New York, another Drury  
Lane spectacle entitled, "Mr. Blue Beard."

Mr. Arthur Collins, the managing director  
of Drury Lane, and also the originator and  
producer of these spectacles came to this  
country to witness the premier of "Mr.  
Blue Beard," and so pleased was Mr. Collins  
with the manner in which Klaw and Erlan-  
ger staged the production that he formed an  
"alliance" whereby all future productions  
made at the "Historic English Playhouse,"  
will be exhibited to the American public  
under their direction. Mr. Collins is coming  
to Boston to personally direct the first night  
of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at  
the Colonial.

During the Colonial theatre engagement  
the curtain on the matinee performances will  
rise at 1.45 p.m., while the evening per-  
formances will be started precisely at 7.45  
p.m.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and  
Saturday during the Boston run, and not-  
withstanding the tremendous expense this  
attraction is under and the fact that it has  
never been presented at less than \$2.00  
prices for the entire lower floor, an agree-  
ment has been made between Rich and Har-  
ris, controlling the Colonial theatre, and  
Klaw and Erlanger, directors of "The Sleep-  
ing Beauty and the Beast," that a scale of  
prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$.50 would be  
in force during the presentation of this  
attraction at the Colonial Theatre.

Mrs. Hickay (who is entertaining her little  
son's playmate, aged five, at dinner) "Will-  
ie can you cut your own meat?"

Willie (who is struggling with a piece on  
his plate) "Yes, thank you" (with a des-  
perate saw at the beef) "I've cut quite as  
tough meat as this at home."

## EAST LEXINGTON.

Quite a number of East Lexington people  
attended the minstrel entertainment of the  
Odd Fellows at Arlington, Wednesday even-  
ing.

Lexington contains a unique character in  
the person of L. A. Austin, as he always  
pays with a smile, that is his payments for  
goods, are always accompanied with smiles.

In anticipation of a visit from the gypsy  
moth, Post Master Austin keeps a picture of  
the pest always exposed.

H. L. Butterfield of the East Lexington  
Fire department was severely burned, trying  
to save life and property at the Bacon fire.

W. J. Harrington of East Lexington  
has been confined to the house for the past  
week with a severe cold.

Among the presents received by B. J. Har-  
rington and wife was a solid silver dinner  
dish the gift of J. F. Hutchinson of the  
Board of selectmen. This was quite unex-  
pected as Mr. Hutchinson is "down South."

## LITTLE HELEN W. BACON BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Helen W. Bacon, the seven year old  
adopted child of B. L. Bacon, was so severely  
burned at the fire which nearly destroyed  
her father's house on Sylvia street, East Lex-  
ington, last Monday evening that she died of  
her injuries early Tuesday morning.

The little one who was an extremely  
bright and gifted child was trying to amuse  
her brother and sister at the time, when she  
accidentally threw over a lamp, the contents  
of which ignited and in a moment her  
clothes were in flames. Despite all efforts  
of her father and mother the child was so  
badly burned that she died early Tuesday  
morning.

This fire was the most disastrous that has  
occurred in Lexington for years, the depart-  
ment was summoned to the place by an  
alarm from box 79 at 8 o'clock Monday  
evening and quickly responded.

The scene of the blaze was located at the  
home of B. L. Bacon on Sylvia street, and  
although the department responded prompt-  
ly considerable damage was done to the  
house, both by fire and water. The upper  
floors were a complete wreck, and although  
the walls were standing the inside of the  
house shows the effect of the flames.

Mrs. Bacon who is her self an invalid  
threw a blanket over the child only to see it  
burned, and another used for a like purpose  
was quickly ignited. By this time the cries  
of the children attracted the attention of the  
father who rushed up stairs and tried his  
best to save the little one.

In the meantime the flames were spread-  
ing and it was with difficulty that the other  
two children who were badly burned as  
were both Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were rescued.  
As it was both little ones and the father  
received serious wounds, and the mother  
was badly burned about the hands. Kind  
neighbors quickly offered their services and  
homes to the distracted family, and Mrs.  
Bacon was removed to the home of Mrs.  
Kentiss on Sylvia street, where she will be  
attended by a nurse until removed to the  
home of her brother in Somerville. The  
children were taken to the home of Fred W.  
Wilton and carefully cared for. The top  
floor and roof were completely ruined, and  
Mr. Bacon and his wife have the sympathy  
of many friends in their trouble. As the  
Enterprise reporter arrived on the scene, one  
of the first men he met was Rev. L. D.  
Cochrane of the Follen church, who was  
found near the ruins giving what consol-  
ation he could to the grief stricken husband,  
after a visit to the rest of the family.

In a quiet unassuming way he was acting  
the part of the "Good Samaritan," and his  
kind and sympathetic words did much to  
comfort the grief stricken family. The  
funeral of little Helen will be held at 2  
o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the home of  
Mr. Bacon's father on Massachusetts avenue,  
Rev. L. D. Cochrane officiating. Chief  
Franks was promptly on the scene and  
aided the firemen in their efforts.

The house is situated on the slope of a  
hill and this made the work of the firemen  
considering the icy weather more difficult.  
As it was they deserve credit for their  
efforts and prompt response to the call.

## FOLLEN CHURCH.

A whist party and dance will be held in  
Village Hall on next Wednesday evening for  
the benefit of the Follen Church.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. L. D.  
Cochrane will preach on "Forgiveness." In  
the evening Rev. Walter Greenman of Wat-  
ertown will speak to the Young People's  
Guild.

## DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls,  
Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She  
had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as  
possible, but it was quite sore and pained  
her very much. Her son mentioned that he  
had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm adver-  
tised for sprains and soreness, and she asked  
him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did.  
It quickly relieved her and enabled her to  
sleep which she had not done for several  
days. The son was so much pleased with  
the relief it gave his mother that he has  
since recommended it to many others. For  
sale by Laing's Drug Store, corner of Spring  
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## A COOL FISHERMAN.

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Big Beauty.**

Row slowly now. A little nearer to  
the shore. There, that's right. Steady,  
now. This eddy looks like a good place.  
The left oar; just a little. There, that's  
fine. Just by these lily pads a large one  
was caught the other day. Gee whizz!  
Did you see that? A strike, and he  
was a beauty, too—an eight pounder.  
I'll bet. Back water, quick, till I try  
him again. Steady, now. This is the  
place. I guess we've missed him. No,  
by Jove, there he was again! He's  
got it; he's got it! Turn her out into  
deep water. He's in the lily pads now  
and a goner sure! Thunderation, and  
he was a monster! Must have weighed  
at least ten pounds. No; there he is!  
He is still hooked; he is all right; he is  
free from the lilies; he is free! Steady,  
now. Put the oars in the boat. See the  
pole. He bends it nearly double. And  
doesn't he make the reel sing! Now  
he has turned. He is coming toward  
us! Hand me that landing net! Quick,  
quick! He is going under the boat! He  
will snap the line! Holy smoke, there  
he goes! Grab the line—grab the line,  
I say! Have you got it? Keep him  
fast, now. Just a second. Steady, now.  
There he goes into the net. Here he is  
in the boat. We have him. He is safe.  
And isn't he a beauty? Isn't he a beau-  
ty, a dandy, a crackerjack, a peach?  
He will go above six pounds, if he  
weighs an ounce. Wasn't he lively?  
Did you see him make that three foot  
leap out of the water? You didn't?  
Man, where were your eyes? Row in  
now, and we will weigh him. How  
much did you say? Four pounds and  
two ounces! Pshaw! That can't be  
right. Your scales are not accurate.  
Well, he's a beauty anyway. It took a  
full half hour to tire him out and land  
him. Three minutes, you say! Oh,  
you're mistaken! That can't possibly  
be. It was surely longer than that! He  
was a fighter to the last. Excited when  
I caught him! Naw; not a bit! Cool as  
a cucumber—just as I am now. He cer-  
tainly is a beauty.—Forest and Stream.

## THE OLD WOOD FIRE.

**Putting the Big Backlog in Place  
Was Quite a Job.**

After the evening chores were done  
my father would appear in the doorway  
with the big backlog coated with snow,  
often of ampler girth than himself and  
fully breast high to him as he held it  
upright, canting it one way and another  
and walking it before him on its  
wedge shaped end. He would perhaps  
stand it against the chimney while he  
took a breathing spell and planned his  
campaign. Then, the andirons hauled  
forward on the hearth and the bed of  
half burned brands and live coals raked  
open, the icy log was walked into the  
chimney, where a skillful turn would  
lay it over, hissing and steaming, in its  
lair of hot embers. It seemed a thing  
alive, and its vehement sputtering and  
protesting made a dramatic moment for  
at least one small spectator.

The stout shovel and tongs or perhaps  
a piece of firewood used as a lever  
would force it against the chimney  
back; then a good sized stick, called a  
"back stick," was laid on top of it, and  
the andirons were set in place. Across  
the andirons another good sized stick  
was laid, called a "fore stick," and in  
the interspace smaller sticks were  
crossed and thrust and piled, all quick-  
ly kindled by the live coals and brands.  
In very cold weather a fire was kept  
burning all night, our father getting up  
once or twice to replenish it. Even in  
summer the coals rarely became ex-  
tinct. A good heap of them covered  
with embers at bedtime would be found  
alive when raked open in the morning.  
—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

## Cromwell.

On the morning of the 1st of May,  
1637, there occurred an incident that,  
unnoticed at the time, afterward proved  
to be one of the turning points of his-  
tory. Eight immigrant ships lay in  
the Thames ready to sail. A body of  
pilgrims were about to embark, and  
Oliver Cromwell and his famous coun-  
cil, John Hampden, were among them.  
But they were stopped at the landing  
by a guard of soldiers. The king had  
decreed that his subjects should not  
leave England. Cromwell stayed, and  
with him, as Macaulay wrote, "stayed  
the evil genius of the house of Stuart."  
Had Cromwell and his friends been al-  
lowed to carry out their project of em-  
igration the whole history of the Eng-  
lish civil war might have remained un-  
written.

## A Misfit Quotation.

An attaché of a religious bookstore  
has spent so many years of his life  
among theological volumes that he is  
Scriptural or nothing, but he sometimes  
evolves a misfit. When his attention  
was called the other day to a rose neat-  
ly attached to the lapel of his coat and  
an insinuation thrown out that a lady  
friend might have had something to do  
with it, he paralyzed the insinuator by  
saying, "No, sir; I gathered that rose  
from my own vine and fig tree."



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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
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Trust legislation received a setback this week from the Attorney General. The sub-committee of the House charged with the drafting of an anti-trust measure prepared its bill and the announcement was made that it would be reported to the House on Friday. On Thursday, however, after securing the approval of the President, the authors of the measure called on the Attorney General and requested his opinion. Mr. Knox immediately detected certain features, notably those concerning publicity, which in his opinion would have resulted in the measure's having been pronounced unconstitutional by the courts, and as a result it was determined to withhold it for further revision. As the time of the Fifty-seventh Congress is short anxiety as to the fate of the measure is increasing.

Senator Hoar and other members of the Senate assert their desire to pass an adequate but conservative trust measure—with special emphasis on the conservative. At the same time it is appreciated that the Senate will not be hurried and with many influential members at heart opposed to all "statute tinkering," as they somewhat contemptuously term their legislation, there are good grounds for the anxiety expressed by the President and his supporters.

The Cuban Treaty has been finally reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations and the chairman, Senator Cullom, has given notice that he will move that the Senate go into executive session immediately on convening today. Before reporting the treaty the committee amended it so as to provide that there should be no change in the tariff schedule dealing with sugar from the Dingley rates, beyond the 20 per cent. concession allowed Cuba. A further amendment, made at the earnest behest of the democrats, provides that American cattle shall receive 40 per cent. discount from the Cuban tariff rates.

The fate of the treaty in the Senate cannot be predicted with certainty. Your correspondent has made a careful canvass of the Senate and believes it will eventually be ratified. On the other hand, many persons who ought to know regard its fate as extremely doubtful and some of the democratic senators who are opposing it assert confidently that it will fail. The entire influence of the Administration is being thrown in its favor and its defeat could not be construed but as a decided repudiation of the President's policy.

The Senate demonstrated to a remarkable degree its ability to transact business last week, notwithstanding the claim that the Statehood bill is blocking other important measures. The House having passed a bill providing that all duties paid on coal be rebated for a period of one year, the Senate took the measure up the same day and within fifteen minutes had so amended it as to place anthracite coal permanently on the free list and passed the measure. The same day the House accepted the amendment and passed the bill and sent it to the President, who signed it the next day. As if fired by its energy in handling the coal bill, the Senate then took up and passed the Militia bill, which passed the House last session. Before passing the measure that section which provided for the National Volunteer Reserve was stricken out.

The Senate committee on Military Affairs has approved the General Staff bill, and it is expected to come before the Senate at an early date. This is the bill so earnestly advocated by Secretary Root a year ago and, in fact, ever since. It is not believed that it will meet with serious opposition, being almost entirely an administrative measure and having received the cordial support of three senators who have filled the office of secretary of war.

As the life of the present Congress draws to a close the anxiety on the part of those interested in the construction of an isthmian canal increases. With customary South American dilatoriness, Colombia is permitting a golden opportunity to slip away and there is a constant likelihood that the Administration's patience will become exhausted and the offers of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will be accepted and the construction of the canal along the route will be begun. Up to the present time the Secretary of State has offered to Colombia a cash payment of \$10,000,000 and an annuity of \$100,000 to begin ten years after the ratification of the treaty. In addition to this amount it will be necessary to pay \$40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company, making the total initial investment \$50,000,000, in addition to the annuity, which will represent an investment of \$3,333,333.33 at 3 per cent.

Great interest is manifest in Washington in the possibility of a break in the Delaware deadlock, followed by the election of two senators from that state. According to the proposition made by the democrats to those republicans who are opposed to the election of Mr. Addicks, there would be one democratic and one republican senator sent to the Senate immediately, but the democratic senator would have been elected for but two years while the republican senator would have the full term of six years

to serve. The democrats doubtless count on making sufficient political capital out of their contribution to the breaking of the deadlock to ensure their party a democratic senator to succeed the republican who shall be first chosen. It is generally believed in Washington that the democratic offer will be accepted.

## HERE AND THERE.

Water is so scarce in the Japanese island of Oshima that it is the custom for a bride to take a large tub of drinking water with her to her new home as a kind of dowry.

After his marriage the rector of Wakington, Yorkshire, England, sent a pound of wedding cake to every household in his parish.

Forty-two packets of cigarettes were smoked in four days by a youth of eighteen who has died near Bedale, Yorkshire, England, after two days' illness.

The official figures show that 4,714 persons lost their lives and that 33,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

One of twins, born in Chicago, entered the world shortly before midnight December 31, 1902, and the other early in the morning of Jan. 1, 1903. Their birthday anniversaries will come therefore not only on different days, but in different months and in different years.

The tipping system is not encouraged in China. An execution recently took place outside the gates of Taiyuanfu, the condemned man being a telegraph messenger who on the occasion of a great festival asked for "tips" from some leading merchants who habitually used the telegraph office. The governor of the province heard of it and took immediate steps to suppress the nuisance.

During a trial in Paris between the partners of a corset firm the defense revealed that one of the branches of their manufacture was men's corsets. The judge, having demanded an explanation, it was shown that more than 18,000 corsets were made yearly for Frenchmen, and 3,000 were shipped to England, principally for army officers. German officers also created quite a demand until a rival Berlin firm offered a cheaper article.

In Siam every woman is a walking calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress and a necklace of moonstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green, with emeralds; Thursday sees a display of variegated colors, with catseyes; Friday the lady is arrayed in pale blue, with flashing diamonds, and Saturday in more somber, darker blue, with sapphires to match.

Dr. Lorenz expressed astonishment that we Americans could eat so much pie without serious results, and intimated that he should at some future time return and make a study of our food. The doctor was obliged to admit that we seemed to thrive upon our hot mince diet, and we suspect that he has a strong desire to personally test its merits in hopes that it will add a pleasant variety to the menu which gratifies his own robust appetite, for we are told that he eats five times daily. We doubt if Dr. Lorenz could cure the American pie habit should he be so inclined, for we can't forget that Emerson ate pie, while Carlyle got dyspepsia on Scotch oatmeal.—Portland Express.

The visit of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial secretary, to South Africa was wisely conceived and appears to be likely to be carried out with great advantage to the colonies and to the empire. Speaking at Johannesburg, Mr. Chamberlain said that all his information led him to believe that the Boers were settling down to recover their position and to repair the damages of the war with the resolution of their race. The war contribution has been largely reduced from the original demand contemplated, and will be chiefly, if not altogether provided for by surplus revenue and from new sources of income. By securing an immediate or at least early settlement the soreness and sorrows of the war will be relieved, and not kept in persistent remembrance. Already a number of South African financiers have subscribed the first fifty million dollars, without commission or any preferential security for the remainder of the loan; thus making the success of the loan on the money market quite certain. Lord Milner has agreed to call a conference of the South African colonies to consider matters of common interest. The outlook for peace and prosperity is bright and encouraging. It will not be many years before both Boers and Britons in the Federation of African provinces will be as proud and loyal in their British citizenship as are the people of Canada today.

## FASHION NOTES.

Hairline stripes are seen in the new-est veerings.  
An odd design in braid trimmings is a leaf in two tones.  
Evening gowns made entirely of fringe are decidedly new.  
Pistachio and soft pastel shades are the green tints approved of by fashion.  
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The user of little space is apt to waste more of his advertising appropriation than the one who uses too much.—American Druggist.

## WHAT IS A "COLD?"

The Word That Covers a Multitude of Ills Expounded.

Professor Lohnberg, in the Vienna Clinical Review, on an essay on cold in the head, says that the "ordinary cold is no individual complaint, but only a collective name for a large number of different complaints."

He continues, "The attempt to discover a universal remedy against a cold is just as absurd as to search for a generally efficacious remedy for headache." The particular complaint of which the cold is the symptom can only be ascertained by "careful examination of the nasal cavities and neighboring parts." Hence sufferers should be circumspect in the use of remedies.

The professor says only that which is true, but of which the mass of mankind is ignorant. Colds are of innumerable varieties, but the most common one is that which is persistently misunderstood. It is attributed to anything but the right cause, which is a microbe.

All its symptoms are those of a highly infectious fever, and the public instead of blaming the microbe of infection and striving to kill it will persist in denouncing drafts, wet feet, low temperature, etc.

They exclude air, the enemy of the microbe, from their rooms; they supply a temperature in which it can multiply, and, having become thoroughly inoculated by breathing the germ laden atmosphere, they find that a cold current of air causes them to shiver. The shivering of the ordinary mind decides the question of causation.

It is significant of every fever that it begins with shivering, and a cold is no exception.

Cold, wet feet, drafts, etc., are at most only accessories. By putting a greater strain on the animal economy they decrease its resistance to microbial infection.

## THE KADIAK BEAR.

His Winter Habits Much Like Those of Bears the World Over.

The Kodiak bear finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the berry season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June until October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his long winter sleep. When he wakes in the spring, he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach kelp, which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe. I have been told by the natives that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterruptedly until spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter. My natives seemed to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only for the purpose of finding better ones.—From "Big Game of Western Alaska," by James H. Kidder, in *Outing*.

**Exonerated.**  
Three-year-old Jack had pulled a large bunch of nasturtiums in his grandmother's yard, though strictly forbidden to touch the flowers. A court martial was held, with grandma as judge advocate.

"Jack," she said, "who pulled grandma's flowers?"  
With a sad countenance the beautiful little fellow replied, "Kathleen" (his elder sister).

Then the grandfather, a rather stern old gentleman and a great stickler for truth, spoke up.

"Jack, be a man and say, 'I did it!'"  
With a beaming expression of relief Jack cried out, "Oh, yes; grandpa did it!"—Judge.

## The Royal "We."

There has been a tendency of late years on the part of royal personages to discontinue the use of we and substitute I. Before the reign of Richard I. "I" (Ego) was always used, Richard being the first sovereign in Europe to use the royal "we" (Nos). What gave rise to the change is a moot point. Richard I. was the first king to seal with a seal of arms which bore two lions, and it has been suggested that the lions were typical of the royal "we" and occasioned its use.—London Chronicle.

**Questioned Too Closely.**  
Tess—You and Miss Sere don't seem to be good friends. What's the matter?  
Jess—Why, she remarked that she was twenty-four years old, and—  
Tess—And you doubted it?  
Jess—Not at all. I merely said, "Of course, but when?"—Philadelphia Press.

**His Simple Plan.**  
"And you say he got rich selling meal tickets ten for a dollar? How was such a thing possible?"  
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## TWO KINDS OF A HERO

By Edward Broderick

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"You'd scarce expect one of his inches"—was the colonel's comment. But the gallant old soldier was ashamed of his words. "By George! It was one of the bravest deeds ever seen on the plains," he affirmed, "and we'll greet him properly with a band and a parade and a ball—the ball of the season. You must see to that, Jeanne."

The colonel's daughter lifted sparkling eyes from the newspaper. "It was glorious," she breathed, "glorious!" She bent over the paper, her cheeks glowing. Over and over she had read the account of Lieutenant Weisoll's gallant charge on the Indian stronghold at Checauba gulch. All the west rang with praises for the lieutenant.

Jeanne McDermont had lived her twenty years a hero worshiper. She loved the colonel not so much because he was her father as because he was her hero. And even the colonel could point to no better day's work than this of little Lieutenant Weisoll's.

"Papa!" she called with a rather timid voice.

The colonel after a moment spoke an encouraging "Well, Jeanne?"

"I"—she began, "I—Lieutenant Weisoll—I never told you. He asked me—to—well, he asked me. It was just before he left, and I was so sorry for it all. I told him 'No.'"

"And now you'd change your mind, you hero hunter, you!" Her hand was pressed over his lips.

The colonel sat and smoked. Like his girl, he was a hero worshiper. Suddenly he remembered something and, after a moment's frowning, spoke:

"Why, Jeanne, there's a little gossip down in town. A broken down violin player, a fellow degraded by drink, came two weeks ago looking for Lieutenant Weisoll. When sober, they say he's a quiet, gentlemanly man, sad and thoughtful; but he's seldom sober. He plays in the saloons and—everywhere. When drunk, he has given out that Lieutenant Weisoll is his brother and has told a story that may be true."

"They were, this story runs, a poverty stricken family, Jeanne Weisoll, then John, the elder brother, and I've they were growing up. From his boyhood John, skillful with his bow, was their chief support. His throat, his friendship with the congressman that Harvey secured an appointment for West Point. The younger brother was given every chance to work his way up. John played at the smaller theaters and at summer resorts and at beer gardens. His weakness for drink was fought and overcome by his hopes and pride in his brother and the need of untiring work. Well, Harvey was graduated and came west. But now his brother is a hopeless and disgraceful drunkard. That's the tale."

"What does it matter what his brother is? He is a hero!" broke in Miss McDermont.

"Yes, I know," said the colonel; "but they say what broke down this musician brother's will and—heart, they say, was something a bit snobbish—mean, considering the circumstances—on Harvey's part. The cadet was ashamed of the player, they say. Of course it is all gossip and a drunken player's tattle. Perhaps I shouldn't have told you."

"Yes," answered the girl softly; "it does no harm. I won't believe a meanness of the man who took Checauba. That attack couldn't have been made by a—a—a puppy."

It was the evening of Lieutenant Weisoll's homecoming day. The young warrior had been driven through the streets behind the regiment's band, through ranks of cheering townspeople. Now, in the cool of the evening, he was walking home with Jeanne McDermont from the parade ground.

He smiled up at the tall girl and walked as he always did—eyes noticeably straight ahead. Lieutenant Weisoll never turned aside. The right of way he took, like many short men of pompous mien, as a matter of course. Harvey was not quite pompous, not even tonight when he felt his pride and happiness complete. He knew that he had won more than glory.

He talked gaily of the romance in this frontier town and of how dreary it had seemed at first. "How I wanted an exchange!" he cried, then softly, "And now I want a life tenure."

She flushed and smiled. "Well, the old dust certainly has a wonderful, roseate glow." Behind them walked the colonel, silent and thoughtful, and several ladies and officers.

In the main street before the little frame hotel a crowd of town idlers and soldiers were gathered. The strains of violin music came from the center of the group, and there was a hush over the square. For once Lieutenant Weisoll turned aside and crossed the street to avoid the men. Miss McDermont's eyes were intent upon them, but suddenly she glanced up at her companion with something of anxiety and doubt.

Some one on the outskirts of the crowd caught sight of the lieutenant and set up a cheer. There was instant confusion, and the crowd began to break. Jeanne looked and saw a bent little figure standing by the hotel steps. He moved forward now and, assisted by a stout soldier, began to cross the street. He was weak, and she could see his trembling. The vio-

lin was hugged closely to his shabby gray coat. His head was uncovered and bald on top, and a shock of yellow curls fell about his ears and over his forehead. The girl's gaze was held by the large, hungry blue eyes—eyes fixed on Lieutenant Weisoll. She saw the man by her side start in surprise. The musician walked steadily and alone now, and as he came nearer to them he raised the violin and drew from it some hauntingly sad notes from "Robin Adair." Harvey touched her arm and quickened his step, but the man was close to him, and now he stretched out both hands with bow and violin in them and called in low tones:

"Harvey, Harvey, my brother! I knew you would win out, and I never minded waiting, and when they told me all about it here I wasn't surprised. I only said, 'The day I've been living on for is near,' and"—

The lieutenant had been detained by the girl's hand upon his arm. He made an impatient gesture, as if to force her on. The musician, seeing, cried out:

"Why, Harvey, I'm John, John—your brother John!" His voice rose to a frightened shriek.

"Come!" snapped Weisoll to Jeanne. "Come, come!"

She whispered in pained amazement. "But your brother, John; your brother—your brother!"

He felt the pain in her voice. His face was crimson. The colonel and the ladies and the officers were close upon them. The man with the violin, weak and dazed, but not drunk now, stood before them, his hands outstretched.

"I never saw this fellow before, Jeanne," the lieutenant spoke loudly. "I have no brother. This is merely a drunken joke. I"—

His voice had risen to a shrill pitch. His face had gone from crimson to white, and she knew that he was lying. She saw the eyes of the fallen and denied brother fill with tears. He turned away.

Jeanne turned on the lieutenant. "You coward!" she cried in ringing tones. "You coward!"

He shrank back before her scorn. She turned to the brother and, putting out both her hands, clasped his hand that held the bow.

"I'm glad to know you, John Weisoll," she said brokenly. "I'm proud to know you, John Weisoll."

### Look For the Beautiful.

There are superb personalities that go through life extracting sunshine from what to others seems but darkness, seeing charm in apparent ugliness, discerning grace and exquisite proportion where the unloving see but forbidding angles and distortion and glimpsing the image of divinity where less beautiful souls see but a lost and degraded human being.

Yet it is the heritage possible to all who will take the trouble to begin early in life to cultivate the finer qualities of the soul, the eye and the heart.

It is said that the most disgusting object, if put under a magnifying glass of sufficient power, would reveal beauties undreamed of. So even in the most unlovely environment, in the most cruel conditions, there is something of the beautiful and the hopeful when viewed through the glass of a trained and disciplined mind.

A beautiful character will make poetry out of the prosiest life, bring sunshine into the darkest home and develop beauty and grace amid the ugliest surroundings.

It is not circumstances so much as the attitude and quality of the mind that give happiness, contentment and divinity of service.—Success.

### Agreed to Disagree.

Dandy and Laddie, collie dogs, were brothers and much attached to each other. They were owned by brothers, too, farmers in New Hampshire. Laddie's master lived at the old homestead, says a contributor to the Unique Monthly. Dandy's master conducted the next farm, and the two men pastured their stock in common.

Each dog visited the other frequently, till one day while Laddie, Dandy's guest, was gnawing a bone, a pet kitten belonging to Dandy's family came too near, and Laddie snapped at her. In an instant Dandy flew at his throat, and they were only separated after a severe fight.

Neither dog ever crossed the boundary line between the two farms after that.

Laddie drove his flock of sheep daily down the lane till he reached the dividing wall, where Dandy solemnly took charge and drove them to pasture. At night Dandy brought back the sheep, and Laddie would be waiting for his share of the flock every time.

Never once did they take the slightest notice of each other or cross the line after the fight.

### George I. and the Stage.

George I. was a lover of the stage and, as his predecessors had done, caused his "servants" to play before him at court. In 1718 his majesty ordered the great hall of Hampton Court to be converted for the time into a theater. There, under the direction of Steele, "whose political services had been poorly recompensed by granting him some theatrical privileges," seven performances were given. Among the plays were "Hamlet," "Sir Courtly Nice," "The Constant Couple," "Love for Money," "Volpone" and "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife." Among the players were Colley Cibber, Pinkethman, Johnson, Thurmond, Booth, Mills, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Younger.

In former times the fee paid by the sovereign to his servants for a play acted at Whitehall had been £20. For these plays at Hampton Court, King George, besides paying the actors their ordinary day's wage and traveling expenses, gave £350 and added £200 for the managers. The players were required to act at any time upon receiving a day's notice.

## Labor Column



Edited by Joseph E. Crandell.

The washerwomen of Chicago are considering forming a union. What next?

The National Convention of the United Brewery Workers opens at Cincinnati, Feb. 1st.

Switchmen's union of North America has called its annual convention for May at Indianapolis.

The telephone girls of Joplin have been on strike with the result that a new company, pledged to employ union help has been organized to operate a system.

The Miner's National convention began at Indianapolis last Monday. There were over 1200 delegates present, representing 23 states. Pres. John Mitchell holds the chair.

The K. of L. are certainly up against it in Lynn, when they try to down a strong organization like the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union.

Although there are five good candidates for business agent of the Carpenters' District Council, the chances are that Mr. Armstrong will be elected.

Boston label leaders are making great preparations for the convention of the A. F. of L., to be held in that city next fall. The legislature has been asked for the use of the State House to hold the convention in.

The Amos J. Cummings memorial committee of the International Typographical Union, is summoned to meet at Washington to begin the effort of erecting a monument to that late champion of trade unionism.

Bricklayers' annual convention at Memphis last week endorsed the efforts of the letter carriers to secure increased wages and better conditions. The executive board was instructed to assist the effort.

The strike of the Carriage and Wagon Workers still continues in Amesbury, it is now starting on its fourth week and not a desertion from the ranks of the strikers has been reported, although there are 650 men on strike.

The 8000 employees of the Pullman car company at Pullman, Ill., who are thoroughly organized, are preparing to request shorter hours and no Sunday work. The corporation is aware of the complete organization.

A meeting was held last evening in No-nantum block, Newton, under the auspices of the Waltham Central Labor Union, for the purpose of organizing the employees of the City of Newton, who work in the highway, sewer, water and other departments into a union.

International union of freight handlers and interior warehousemen has been chartered by the A. F. of L. A convention will be held shortly at St. Louis to perfect the union and all organizations of the business will be requested to send delegates.

Secretary Morrison of the A. F. of L. reports that the federation issued 240 charters during November and December, against 110 the corresponding months of 1901. The applications so far this month indicate a continuance of the high ratio.

The Central Labor Union of Waltham, held a regular meeting last Wednesday evening, a large delegation being present. Reports from the various committees show that they are hard at work, especially the label and organizing committees.

### GENEROUS ACTION BY THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company issued an order on Monday last that will result in an increase of wages or otherwise materially benefit more than 5,000 employees. It is said to be the most liberal scheme of wages ever offered by any railway company. The action is all the more notable for the reason that it was entirely voluntary on the part of the management. Every man in the car service will profit to some extent as a result of the order. In an interview Gen. Wm. A. Bancroft, the president of the company said:

"The company has determined to make a large addition to the compensation of its car service men. It will amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually. We believe in maintaining the very best service and feel satisfied that our employees are unexcelled anywhere in a like service. Positive merit will be recognized by special compensation at the end of each year for every man whose record is of sufficient excellence. Veterans in the service will receive a higher rate of wages than is now paid, the amount depending upon the length of service. Men who wear themselves out in the service and become incapacitated as a result of age will receive a substantial contribution to their support."

The other provides, in brief, that men learning the business shall be paid \$1 a day during the week or fortnight required for instruction, although they perform no service during that period that is of value to the road. All men have heretofore been required to serve without pay while being taught their duties.

"Extra men," which means recently appointed men who have not been assigned to regular trips, are paid, as formerly, by the hour for such work as they perform but they will be guaranteed practically 2-3 full pay for every day they are on duty subject to call whether they work or not. If they earn more than the amount guaranteed to them, they will of course receive it.

The regular pay of the guards and brakemen in the elevated service is advanced 10c a day. All car service men, inspectors, starters, station masters and collectors, who have served for five years will have their wages increased 5c a day; those who have served



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I was looking about Lexington this week, and was standing near the Parker monument, when I thought of the elm which was planted near that spot, by the late President Grant in 1875. The day was about as bleak and cold as I ever experienced in any April of my life, and I wondered if the tree still lived, and how large it had grown. The tree was placed in the ground, at a spot near where the stone marks the site of the meeting house, which was destroyed by fire years ago. My search was vain and I learned that although every care had been taken by the people to help its growth, and protect it from harm, it never seemed to attain much size, and about a year ago the dead stump was removed. I had an interesting talk with W. L. Burrill of Lexington, last Monday, when the conversation drifted to the life of the once famous Jim Fiske. I was much interested to learn that Mr. Burrill knew Fiske quite well when he started in the peddling business in Brattleboro, Vt., and afterwards as a lightning rod agent in the same place. Mr. Burrill rode in the first train that Fisk started on the road, and showed me with a smile of recollection a piece of the same wagon which he secured as a relic, some years ago while on a visit to Brattleboro. He said that the old wagon was literally hacked to pieces by relic hunters, who desired to secure a memento of the noted sport and financier. Mr. Burrill states that the stories of Fisk dying poor, are all wrong, as his grave in Brattleboro, is marked by a beautiful monument, and the lot receives continual care, for which the sum of 100 dollars is paid annually. Also that during the lifetime of Fisk's father he lived at the best hotel in Brattleboro, and spent money freely, out of the provision made for him by his son. The people up that way, all speak well of Jim, and say that his pocket was always at the call of any charity. Mr. Burrill says, that the only time Fisk ever was known to refuse to contribute to a good cause up that way, was when a subscription was started to build a fence around the cemetery. Fisk refused, saying that "Those inside could not get out, and those outside,

did not want to get in." Fisk was killed by

Stokes, June 5, 1872, in a New York hotel.

Despite the fact that we read every day of coasting accidents, one has but to see the crowds of young and old, who climb Concord hill and Old Belfry, during the moonlight nights, and hear the merry peals of laughter, as they rush at lightning speed down the icy slope, too long to join the merry groups, and enjoy the sport. Perhaps the very element of danger, adds to the desire to take a coast.

HEMPLE QUOIN.

### SUPPRESS NOISE.

Noise is one of the greatest foes to health that is encountered in city life. There is enough of it and to spare in the streets due to the ordinary vocations and traffic, but the home should be a haven of refuge from noise, to give the tired and harassed nerves an opportunity to recover from the strain to which they have been subjected out of doors.

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The time and trouble involved in these and similar precautions is infinitesimal, but the interest on the expenditure is enormous from the standpoint of health, since it conduces to repose and speedier recuperation from fatigue.

Slamming of doors, heavy walking, and running up and down stairs, loud and boisterous talking—these are offences against health and tranquillity that are painfully common in many households.—From Health.

The fewest words that will convey the advertiser's ideas are the right ones.—Horace Greeley.

I hear that the Watertown branch of the United Irish League, boasts that its meetings



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## LEXINGTON

### A PROBABLE VISITANT.

Lexington is one of the towns which is mentioned in the report of the committee from the state board of agriculture, to the legislature, as liable to receive a visit from the gypsy moth. The report states that "From some ten years experience with this pest we believe that bad as have been the recent depredations, the future has even worse and more widespread damage in store. The year just passed has proved anew the utility of individual efforts in controlling the moth, and the pressing need for thorough-going, concerted systematic work against the pest over the whole infected district. The committee states that in the spring of 1902, the egg clusters of the moth, were present in many sections of Arlington, Medford, Malden, Melrose, Saugus, Belmont and Lexington. During a drive through the infested district in July, the committee saw at least 100 acres of woodland defoliated by the moth."

### A PROMPT DECISION.

The prompt manner in which the town decided the question of electing assessors for terms of one, two and three years, and thereafter one for three years, is a pretty good indication that the voters do not deem it necessary for a man to hold office during the most of his natural life, in order to know how to conduct its affairs. In a town of Lexington's size, it is only fair and just to state that a great many of its level-headed citizens could, if necessary, take the place of any office-holder in town provided that such an emergency should arise. By this we do not mean to say that new men should be placed in office each year, in spite of the adage, "A new broom sweeps clean." But the fact will not be denied, and the nature of the last town meeting so declared, it seems to us, that Lexington possesses a large number of people, business men and large and small taxpayers, who for the reason that it is for their own, as well as the town's interest to keep in touch with all its affairs, and who, while in no way seeking office, still from an intimate acquaintance with all that transpires in the town, could successfully take up its affairs of state, and meet the wishes of the taxpayers and run its government. From an intimate knowledge of the sentiment of the voters, we anticipated the result, and feel that Lexington citizens did the right thing, when they refused to part with the privilege of retaining a good man in office each year, or of inviting him by their suffrages to step down and out, if they had tried him, and found him wanting. This is not aimed at any office-holder, as so far as we know Lexington's affairs are properly conducted. But at the same time the people do well to keep all the power possible in their own hands.

### LEXINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Law Enforcement Society of Lexington will be held in Cary hall Monday evening, February 2, at eight o'clock. Reports of the present officers for the past year will be made and new officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A proposed amendment increasing the Executive Committee from 17 to 25 will be acted upon.

It is not the intention of the officers of the society to circulate a printed report concerning its work for the past year as was done last year, and for this reason the members of the society who are interested in obtaining full information in regard to the work of the past year should make it a particular point to be present at the meeting.

President Carter has appointed the following committee to present nominations for officers: George W. Spaulding, chairman; Irving P. Fox, Henry H. Putnam.

### LEXINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

One of the best papers ever read before the Lexington Historical Society was prepared for the last meeting by Rev. C. A. Staples, who is well known in connection with matters pertaining to the history of this old town. The subject taken was Massachusetts in the Colonial period.

Mr. Staples opened his paper with a reference to the Salem and Plymouth Colonies, and gradually led his hearers through provincial times, when England took a hand in making the laws. He spoke of the spirit of independence that manifested itself, and finally culminated in the war of the revolution. Mr. Staples paid a glowing tribute to the memory of John Elliott, who translated a Bible into the Indian tongue, and also to Gov. John Winthrop.

Previous to the presentation of the paper, the business meeting of the society was held, being presided over by George O. Smith, the president.

It was intended to have a demonstration of the old spinning wheel, which was presented to the society some time ago, by the president, but this was unavoidably postponed, and will take place at a future meeting.

## FOUNDED ON A ROCK.

### The Pueblo of the Acoma Indians in New Mexico.

A traveler from New Mexico was telling the other night of the wonders of that country.

"You have all heard the advice about building on a rock, I suppose," said he. "Well, to see that injunction carried out to the letter you should visit the Acoma Indians. Their pueblo is built on a mesa rising 300 feet from a comparatively level stretch.

"They tell a funny story about how they came to land on the top of such a huge rock. It seems that they were formerly located on another rock, and one day when they were all out working along came a great rainstorm and wiped off the map the only path leading up to their rock city. Well, there was nothing for it but to hunt up another rock, and they took a life lease of their present location.

"It's a picturesque place when one gets up there. The houses are built of adobe, and one has to get out of doors to get upstairs. You see, they have a ladder up which they climb to get into the second story.

"They have ways of their own of cooking. They grind their flour in a trough with stones. They grind the wheat as a woman washes clothes and spread it to dry on an old shawl. That part of it may look simple, but I tell you it takes some skill to spread a thin batter over a red-hot soapstone as they do when baking. When it is done, they take hold of one corner and lift it off as one would a porous plaster.

"But those people are past masters in the art of making pottery. They have been at it for making and turn out some beautifully colored water jars, bowls and such things. Altogether they are a picturesque people, and a visit to them is well worth the climb up to their rocky home if one happens to be in that part of the country."—New York Tribune.

### CONSENT EASILY WON.

#### The Reason a Little Girl Agreed to a Painful Operation.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross-eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital, the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously broached the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross-eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Annie," she said finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie, to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys spit into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

### Discretion.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After heroic efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all three stood there as if turned into stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."—From the German.

### He Was Prompt.

"I once knew a newly appointed minister," said a well known congressman in discussing the foreign service the other day, "who took eight months to reach his post on account of numerous social engagements en route," as he explained. He arrived at his legation at 9 o'clock one morning and at 2 in the afternoon called for an increase of salary."

### Just What She Wanted.

"There are some spectacles," remarked the man who had traveled, "that can never be forgotten."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the absent-minded old lady. "I wish I had a pair of 'em!"—Chicago News.

### Here "at Home Day."

The Lady—Did any one call while I was out?

The Maid—No, ma'am.

"That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have an 'at home day' for."—Moonshine.

Formosa is a country where a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

There is no vice which mankind carries to such wild extremes as that of avarice.—Swift.

## LEXINGTON.

Mrs. Samuel Moulton has moved into the Goodwin house on Massachusetts avenue.

Geo. M. Wilson had a large gang of men at work last week, cutting ice, and reports the crop as being one of the best he ever harvested.

A whist party under the auspices of the W. R. C. No 97, will be held in G. A. R. Hall Feb. 4. Previous to playing whist the members will serve a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Reed of Waltham street, left last Thursday afternoon for a visit to various Southern health resorts, and do not intend to return until spring.

Guests at the Leslie this week are H. C. Prentiss of Dayton, Ohio, W. B. Lincoln, Woonsocket, R. I., and Edgar Gregory of Middletown, Conn.

The engineers of the fire department are having a telephone put in the fire headquarters on Hancock street, in order that alarms may be more promptly received.

Mrs. Edward Ingalls, wife of the popular Boston & Maine Railroad baggage master, returned to the hospital in Boston Monday, where she will undergo an operation.

Eddie, the six year old son of Baggage Master Kelley at the depot, has been seriously ill at the home of his father the past week.

The senior class of the High school will give an entertainment in the High school hall on Jan. 30. William F. Wentworth will give readings and a monologue.

Henry W. Lewis of Broomfield street, fell on the ice near his home last week, and broke his collar bone. The broken member was reset by Dr. Winslow, but the genial Mr. Lewis will be confined to the house for some time.

H. C. Prentiss is working up a most successful business in a new computing and recording scale, which he is placing on the market. Mr. Prentiss comes from Dayton, Ohio, and already finds our merchants ready to adopt up-to-date ideas.

The bricklayers have finished their work on the new Hunt block, and now the carpenters and plasterers are pushing forward the work. Mr. Coakley, who will occupy the corner store when it is ready, will completely renovate his fixtures and expects to be open for business about April 1st.

J. C. Litchfield of the Reservoir stock farm, who knows a good piece of horse flesh when he sees it, has become the owner of the Stallion Octone. His new purchase is said by horsemen to be a most promising one, and was bred from the noted horse Alcalayone.

The Baptist Church Corporation have elected the following officers: Clerk, Geo. H. Fessenden; collector, Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson; treasurer, Charles A. Hutchinson; benevolent treasurer, Geo. H. Roberts; auditor, H. E. Tibbitts; prudential com., Rev. F. A. McDonald, W. H. Neville, G. H. E. Fessenden, G. H. Roberts, Miss Helen Mayo standing com., C. H. Franks, T. B. Streeter, J. W. Griffin, C. P. Ashley, G. L. Norris.

The benefit tendered Dennis Sullivan of Bedford, who was formerly a resident of this town where he was very popular, was largely attended by many Lexington friends, and quite a good sum netted for the beneficiary. Mr. Sullivan had a child hurt by the electric cars some time ago, and the expense for her attendance was very large, hence his friends came to his aid with a testimonial. The railroad company furnished a number of cars free for the transportation of guests to and from Bedford.

That enterprising business man Augustus Young, has got quite a number of people guessing this cold weather as they expected to secure a supply of hard coal through him and at the low price considering the situation of \$9.00 per ton. Now the question that puzzles them is: have the coal barons gone back on their friend Young, or has he joined the trust himself? Meanwhile they nurse their wrath and burn wood or soft coal if they can get it.

The family of A. J. Gallagher of Lincoln road, are receiving the sympathy of many friends owing to the death last Friday of another child, their son George having died of scarlet fever. This is the third bereavement for Mr. Gallagher within a short time as last Friday another son, Andrew J., was buried. George was a pupil at the High school and very popular with his school mates. His age was 14 years and ten months, and the burial was in Mt. Benedict cemetery.

Joseph Henfield who is employed as a motorman by the Lexington and Boston railroad, while passing through an electric car Saturday morning fell through a hole which was left uncovered by a fellow employee, whose duty it was to oil the machinery of the car. Mr. Henfield who is a heavy man received a severe injury to his knee, and although no bones were broken still he was obliged to remain off duty for a few days.

Charles H. Stearns whose death was reported in Somerville last Friday was well and favorably known in this town, where he was born in 1855. He was educated in Lexington public schools, and was married here in 1877 to Miss Eva L. Frost of Arlington, and in a few years moved to Somerville, where he was engaged in the milk business until he became a member of the Somerville fire department. Deceased was very popular with his comrades, and the engine house to which he was attached, will be draped in mourning for thirty days. An operation which he had undergone at the Somerville hospital was the immediate cause of death, but at the fire which destroyed the Armstrong Cooperage place, he slipped on the ice, and this undoubtedly hastened his death. He leaves a wife and three children, who have the sympathy of many friends in this town.

Letters advertised at the post office are: H. Canfield, W. H. Canfield, Rev. Percy H. Ebler, W. P. Martin and Pickens Barrett Co. Ladies: Miss Ida Boyle, Hannah Haley, Ellen Farley Reed, H. H. Ricker, Maria Shephard, Mrs. Jas. L. Swift and N. C. Webb.

## A TRIBUTE TO DEXTER LARCOM.

The funeral of Dexter Larcom, who died recently in New York, was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Staples officiating. Deceased was formerly a member of the Unitarian Sunday school, and was one of the most enterprising and popular boys in town previous to going to New York. Rev. Mr. Staples made his life the subject of a brief talk before the Young People's Guild last Sunday evening, saying in substance, that he was a model of filial obedience and respect, and although only thirty years of age, his life was worthy of imitation by all the youth of our town.

He spoke of his connection with the Sunday school where he exhibited those traits of character that endeared him to all his friends, and how he made friends of all whom he met.

After a short and successful business experience in Lexington he had gone to New York, where he rapidly rose in the esteem of his employer.

He told of reading a letter from his employer in which young Larcom was spoken of as faithful, thoughtful, conscientious and honest, and how highly his services were valued by him. He spoke of the efforts of the mother to bring up her family and urged his hearers to take his life and lesson to their hearts.

### HANCOCK CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. F. Carter, preached to a large congregation on the text "Neither count I my life dear unto myself," Acts, 20:24. The lesson drawn from the life of Paul was enforced, by a reference to the story entitled "The Virginians," also by an appreciation of the self sacrificing work of Gov. Taft in the Philippines.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will speak on "Moses as a Type of Leadership under Law."

Services in the morning will be conducted by the pastor at 10:30 and in the evening at 7 o'clock, and as we have printed before and will again, "All are welcome."

### ARLINGTON

Remember Flat Laundry work only 25c per dozen—Pattee.

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The annual town report has been awarded to J. C. Cummings and Co., of Boston, price \$1.50 per page.

Marion G. the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Harris of 57, Lake street, died of pneumonia last Saturday, January 24.

Three cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health. They are light cases, and the board has no fear of an epidemic.

Misses Florence Hill and Myrtle Wolcott represented the Arlington Golf Club at the meeting of the Women's Golf Association of Boston held at the Westgate last week.

Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. U. O. L. will give a musical and literary entertainment in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening Feb. 10. A drama by amateur talent entitled "No Cure, no pay" will be presented. The Medford Glee Club of twenty young ladies will sing. With instrumental music by Arthur Buckland of Cambridge, dancing will follow the entertainment.

Judge John Hardy of the Middlesex Superior Court is a loyal advocate of horseback riding as the best form of exercise and recreation. The Judge knows a fine mount, has an ideal seat and is a familiar figure to residents along the line of the pleasant rides about Arlington the pretty suburban town where the judge resides.

The article in yesterday's Globe upon the 90th birthday celebration of Arlington's Grand Old Man, Joshua G. Dodge was accompanied by an excellent photo-process engraving from the portrait by Litchfield studio which received the silver medal at the Moscow exhibit. Another from the same portrait has appeared in these columns several times.

The Arlington historical society gave an entertainment in Pleasant Hall, Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening was occupied by a Graphophone concert. Little Miss Collette of Cambridge rendered the "Irish Swell" and several other songs which were well appreciated, after which N. J. Hardy gave a very interesting talk on camp life in the Maine Woods, illustrated by stereoscopic views. Miss E. P. Stickney was elected a member of the society. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

### FIRST IN BOSTON.

Boston is to witness its first great automobile show, during the week commencing March 16. Ever since the motor vehicle was introduced into this country, even before the manufacturing industry reached such a high plane as it is today, there has been more or less of a demand for such an exhibition in a city east of New York, but heretofore nothing definite has been established along these lines in Boston.

The show, coming as it does at the close of the New York and Chicago exhibits, the two greatest exhibitions of this kind held in this country, means that many of the exhibits of those shows will be transported to Boston, and that Bostonians and other New Englanders will have an opportunity to see the startling advancement in automobile construction without going to New York.

Symphony Hall has been secured for that week, and the demand for space has been so great that there is not now more than five automobile spaces unspoken for. These will unquestionably be disposed of before another week, as Chairman Eldridge and Mr. Fosdick of the committee are in attendance at the New York show and expect to secure some additional entries, including the famous exhibit brought to this country by that most famous of chauffeurs, Henry Fournier.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

The Crescent Hill Club house is being painted and cleaned on the interior.

New basket-ball goals have been added in the rooms of the Young Men's League, and the boys are out for practice nearly every night.

Mr. Theodore Schwamb expects to leave for Florida the latter part of this week where he hopes to obtain a much needed change and rest.

Mr. Storer, a tenor from the Conservatory of Music, Boston, will sing next Sunday at the morning service at the Park avenue church.

A chimney blew out at Mrs. Perkins residence, The Outlook, last Monday morning. The fire department was called in by a still alarm, and the fire was promptly quenched. The fire did little damage.

On Friday evening, January 23, a surprise party was given Caroline Nourse, on Westminster avenue. It proved a perfect surprise and all voted an excellent time. There was a large number present from her class at school, from Arlington Heights and Medford. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a late hour.

Sunday morning about 9 o'clock box 47 was rung in for a fire in the boiler room of the Theodore Schwamb Company on Massachusetts avenue. Sparks from the fire box ignited shavings near by, which if not discovered might have endangered the whole building. The fire engine and men were quickly on the scene and the blaze extinguished.

Station agent E. I. McKenzie received the other day the following letter which shows "honesty is the best policy." "Enclosed find \$1 to be paid to the railroad company for rides between this place (Lowell) and Arlington Heights, when for some reason fares were not collected. It was several years ago. (Signed) "HONESTY."

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning the pastor preached on "Obedience"; preceding the sermon the hand of fellowship was given to two new members.

In the evening an address on Baptism was given, showing what it was; what it meant; and how it was performed by the early church. After which the impressive ordinance was administered to three candidates. Next Sunday evening at seven o'clock the Rev. A. W. Lorimer, the former pastor, will preach. This will give friends a chance to meet him and renew friendships.

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## BOSTON & MAINE TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 13 1902.

### TO BOSTON.

Lexington—5:40, 5:56, 6:26, 6:56, 7:26, 7:56, 8:21, 8:45, 9:03, 9:29, 1:00, 2:09, 3:45, 4:15, 4:49, 5:10, 6:30, 8:09, 9:09, 10:09, p. m. Sunday, 9:14, a. m. 4:35 p. m.

Arlington Heights—5:48, 6:03, 6:30, 7:04, 7:34, 8:04, 8:37, 8:53, 10:32 a. m.; 12:12, 1:10, 2:18, 3:54, 4:23, 4:45, 5:19, 6:47, 8:18, 9:18, 10:18 p. m. Sunday 9:24 a. m. 4:35 p. m.

Brattle—5:50, 6:08, 6:38, \*7:06, 8:06, 8:56, 10:34 a. m.; \*12:30, \*1:12, \*2:20, \*3:56, \*4:48, \*5:21, \*6:50, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20 p. m. Sundays, 9:27 a. m. 4:38 p. m.

Arlington—5:53, 6:12, 6:42, 7:09, 7:12, 7:39, 7:45, 7:56, 8:06, 8:16, 8:41, 9:06, 10:37 a. m.; 12:23, 1:15, 2:23, 3:59, 4:27, 4:51, 5:54, 6:33, 6:23, 6:53, 6:56, 7:15, 8:23, 9:23, 10:23, p. m. Sundays, 9:30 a. m.; 4:40 p. m.

Lake Street—5:55, 6:16, 6:45, 7:15, 7:46, 7:58, 8:19, 9:03, \*10:39, a. m.; 12:25, \*1:17, \*2:25, \*4:01, \*5:27, 5:56, \*6:24, 6:58, \*7:18, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, p. m. Sundays, 9:38, a. m.; 4:43, p. m.

### FROM BOSTON.

Lexington—7:17, 8:17, 9:09, 10:17, 11:17, a. m.; 12:17, 1:47, 2:47, 3:47, 4:17, 4:47, 5:17, 5:47, 6:17, 7:04, 7:10, 9:15, 10:20, 11:30, p. m. Sunday, 12:50, 6:00 p. m.

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\*Train stops only on signal, or to leave passengers on notice to the conductor.

D. J. FLANDERS,  
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## No Red Tape in This.

On June 14, a well-known gentleman of Lexington, Mass., fell from a motor cycle and received injuries which laid him up for a few days.

He was insured against accident in the

## Maryland Casualty Co.

but forgot to put in a claim until August 30. Technically he could not have collected anything on account of the lapse of time as all accidents should be reported promptly. The Company, however, is not built that way. They paid the claim without a murmur.

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